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By LIAT COLLINS

The government will build in all parts of Jerusalem, including Har Homa, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn told coalition faction heads before yesterday's Knesset debate on Jerusalem.

ministerial committee, in a previ-

The decision on when to begin building will be made by the Ministerial Committee on Jerusalem next week, be said. The prime minister added that the goveroment is also examining the pos-. ernation sibility of building public housing for the Arab sector in part of the Har Homa neighborhood. Netanyahn reported that the

ous meeting, had allocated funds 10.00 to build housing units for Arabs in . eastern Jerusalem to relieve the housing shortage there. ಈಗ ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದ ನಿರ್ವೇಶ Serve in the state of the 1.14 10 482 1 .C. . .

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He said the Palestinian Anthority had promised to stop operating an ta sha ƙasar ƙasar offices in east Jerusalem and the. government is acting to ensure this. He called on the opposition to stand behind their declarations on All the second second terms the importance of the unity of Jerusalem and asked the coalition to support the government's decistration products - the His comments were repeated in eat of each materia the Knesset plenum by Quantity of the Cold NA ter an and Livnat, when she answered motions to the agenda by MK Ze'ev Begin (Likud), Meretz 1994 - 1995 - N leader Yossi. Sarid and Reuven. And the second second Rivlin (Likud). After the session, Labor Party WATER A FURNER leader Shimon Peres said he still had no clear idea of what the 1960 N.T. 1 هو من الديد البريج prime minister intended doing in and the state of the Jerusalem. "He didn't give any المربية المترية مربع المربية معرفية commitment," Peres said. Peres said his party's stand on the Har Homa issue is "that it's a maner of conditions and timing الجراجية بالمرجع and an overall picture. We are for a united Jerusalem but also against aving an intifada in Jerusalem. erything move must be weighed efully."

ing not to see. And he is therefore condemned to announce over and over again that the PLO institu-

tions have apparently closed. "Anyone with authority who ignores the division of Jerusalem is dividing Jerusalem. Anyone with authority who is not acting appropriately to prevent the division of the united city is dividing Jerusalem. The person with the authority and responsibility is Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, And therefore any child in any home can today answer the painful and bitter question: "Who is dividing Jerusalem?""

Begin also warned that when rifles are once again aimed at IDF soldiers, the question of who gave them guns will again be asked, only this time "in addition to the answer that Peres gave them guns it will be said that Netanyahu, in bis full glory, also gave them guns.

He said the principle of reciprocity which Netanyahn had said he would preserve "is no more. It is eroded, unraveled, fractured, deceased, evaporated, dead." Health Minister Yeboshua

Matza, who took exception to peech, took the floor in an unplanned counter-argument that lasted nearly an bour. Matza Communications Minister Limor said Har Homa would be built but only after all considerations bad been accounted for. He accused Begin of inflaming the masses and potentially igniting a spark that would burn Jerusalem. Rivlin also attacked Netanyahu personally, repeatedly referring to his friendship with the premier in the past tense.

Deri: Avi-Yitzhak lying



Avi-Yitzhak denies he'll be state's witness

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Attorney Dan Avi-Yitzhak's resignation as MK Arych Deri's attorney and his reference to Deri's attempts to appoint Roni Bar-On as attorney-general may prove to be a turning point in the police investigation of the alleged "Bar-On-for-Hebron" affair. In his resignation letter, Avi-Yitzhak confirmed one aspect of the story reported last month by Channel 1: That Deri had indeed planned and pnshed for the appointment of Bar-On as attorney-general.

Avi-Yitzbak denied that he intends to turn state's witness in the affair. Sources close to him denied Deri's claim that Avi-Yitzhak was Channel 1's source for the Bar-On-for-Hebron story. Deri yesterday denied Avi-Yitzhak's claim that he had pushed for Bar-On's appointment, and that he had defamed the attorney and his wife. Calling the state-ments in Avi-Yitzhak's letter "lies and deceit," Deri noted the lener does not confirm a deal linking the Hebron agreement to the Bar-On appointment, or a plea bargain deal between himself and Bar-On, which was the essence of Channel-

l's story. Avi-Yitzhak's resignation may affect Deri's fraud trial in Jerusalem District Court, which to the "poisoned public atmosphere" against Deri. Avi-Yitzhak, who was representing Deri in the fraud trial, resigned from the case Tuesday night because of things he claimed Deri said about him to the police in the Bar-On-for-Hebron investigation. Since he was relieved by the court in October 1994 of representing Deri on a regular basis, Avi-Yitzhak will probably not require the court's approval for his resignation, as is usually the case. Avi-Yitzhak said yesterday he had an agreement with Deri, which was approved by the court, which enables him to resign from the case at any time. Deri stressed that the appointment of the attorney-general is a political one, since it is made by the cabinet

lawyer-client confidentiality, because the matter being dis-cussed had nothing 10 do with Deri's trial.

"If MK Deri and I are discussing Shas's chances in the next elections, or the appointment of the attomey-general, or if Deri asks me to do one thing or another because of the people I know or who consult with me - with regard

Avi-Yitzhak's letter, Deri trial, Stories Page 12

to the appointment of the attorneygeneral, there is no connection between that and the service 1 give to my client, and so I am required to answer such questions," Avi-Yitzhak said,

He added that in theory, if in a conversation with a lawyer, a crime yet to be commined is distissed - as opposed to a crime that already was committed, which would be protected by lawyer-client confidentiality then the confidentiality does not apply, since "conversations with lawyers are not places of refuge through which to commit crimes."

Deri was questioned by police on the Bar-On-appointment for the fifth time yesterday, and was grilled for several hours. Likud

Begin, addressing the plenum, repeatedly attacked Netanyahu and the government for hesitating on the building at Har Homa, and accused the prime minister of ta e conservation antig deceiving the voters.

"Citizens thought the Likud gov-" emment would rescue Israel from the stranglehold of the Oslo Accords and they are shocked and shamed at the fact that under a government led by Binyamin Netanyahu the stranglehold is getting tighter," he said. He also belittled Netanyahu's.

pre-election promise that his gov-. emment would close PLO institutions in Jerusalem. He accused the prime minister of ignoring the facts, "not wanting to hear, choos- and other locations.

Sarid warned that the Har Homa project would kill the peace process.

The Knesset later passed the preliminary reading of a bill which would require an 80-MK majority to make any change in the Jerusalem Law, which delineates the city's status and borders. The bill was submitted by Eliezer Zandbrig and passed 23 to 13.

Those against included the Meretz MKs, the MKs from the Arab parties, and Shevah Weiss (Labor).

"The bill's acceptance is another endorsement of the fact that the united city of Jerusalem is not a matter for negotiations with the Palestinians and that the Knesset supports the policy of strengthening Jerusalem and building there," Zandberg said, after the vote. The same bill failed to pass in

the previous Knesset. It passed yesterday with the help of the Land of Israel Front, which returned to the House in time for the vote, after touring Har Homa

Shas leader Arych Deri arrives at Fraud Squad headquarters in Jaffa for questioning yesterday about his part in the appointment of Roni Bar-On as attorney-general.

Ministry: Spy tale not 'Pollard 2'

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - Declaring that it bas not been approached by American authorities on the matter, the Israeli Embassy here is downplaying the FBI's investigation of a US Army engineer for allegedly providing classified information to Israeli officers at a base in Michigan. "I don't think this is a Pollard

embassy spokesman Gadi Baltiansky said yesterday, refer-ring to Jonathan Pollard, convicted of spying for Israel and now serving a life sentence. "Israeli defense personnel serv-

ing in the US have the most explicit and categorical instructions forbidding them from receiv-

ing classified material unless it's authorized or through official channels established by the two countries," be said. No Israeli official has been

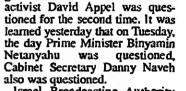
approached by the US authorities, Baltiansky said, adding that if it comes to pass, "their request will be treated in the spirit of full cooperation [and] we will check it out."

The investigation revolves around statements made last week by a civilian mechanical engineer, David A. Tenenbaum, during a polygraph test he took last week to gain a security clearance upgrade. Tenenbaum is employed at the Tank Automotive Research and Development Engineering Center of the US's Army Tank and Armaments Command, in Warren,

Michigan. According to an affidavit filed in US District Court in Detroit last Friday and publicized on the Internet edition of the Detroit Free Press, which broke the story yesterday, Tenenbaum "admitted to

divulging non-releasable classified information to every Israeli liaison officer (ILO) assigned to TACOM over the last 10 years." Tenenbaum further stated that he "inadvertently provided his Israeli contacts, specifically the ILOs and Dr. Reuven Granot, Scientific Deputy Director, Israeli Ministry of Defense, classified information from the three special access pro-

rather than by the court. Avi-Yitzhak insisted that none of his remarks in public or to the police bad violated the principle of



Israel Broadcasting Authority director-general Mordecbai Kirschenbaum said that Avi-Yitzhak's resignation is further proof that Channel 1 had exposed a political story of the first degree, which will have far-reaching

implications. "I thought from the beginning and I'm certain of it today too, that our broadcast was correct and accurate from A to Z," Kirschenbaum told Army Radio. He repeated his intention to "draw personal conclusions if we made a mistake, but I have no doubt it won't come to that, because the story we broke is true."

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China's Deng Xiaoping died yesterday. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu sent condolences. Story, Page 4 (AP)

Civil Service to probe Benizri's hiring of aides

By JUDY SIEGEL

The Civil Service Commission is to demand that Deputy Health Minister Shlomo Benizri (Shas) fire three of his five personal advisers, if it finds that civil service regulations were violated by his hiring more than the two allowed. Civil Service Commissioner Shmuel Hollander decided this on the basis of an investigation by The Jerusalem Post, and said he would launch an examination of how many advisers have been brought in by each of the government's half-dozen deputy THIDISTEIS.

According to the Kubersky Report recommendations implemented by the Civil Service



Commission, each minister may hire, without a tender, an office director, personal secretary, driver, assistant, adviser and spokesman. A deputy minister serving under a minister may hire an office director.

Benizri's staff. Colleagues of the senior official coma personal secretary or personal assistant and a driver. A deputy plained to the Post, minister also may hire one adviser which investigated the matter. Berger refused if he fills an already-vacant job slot in the ministry. Advisers must have to be interviewed. at least a bachelor's degree "in the Benizri told the Post

relevant field." The Post has learned that Benizri employs Amos Huji (senior adviser), David Sasson (assistant), Yitzhak Avidani (adviser), Amos Danieli (adviser) and Hani Shimoni (office director/public complaints kashrut in the hospitals, addictive drugs, officer).

Benizri, who works in the ministry's new office building in Jerusalem's Talpiot neighborhood, asked the ministry's deputy director-general for administration, Ya'acov Berger, to supply offices for them all. Berger instructed a

senior ministry official, who has deputy ministers met with been working there for 20 years, to Hollander and said that two advisvacate bis office immediately and ers each would not be enough." make room for

that he had been granted authority for a wide variety of responsibilities, including public health, mental health,

Shlomo Benizri (Issac Haran)

geniatrics, pharmacenticals and dental health," and advisers, said their employment would thus need personal advisers for these topics, even though there are ministry professionals dealing with each of these matters. Benizri said that recently, all the

Benizri claimed the commissioner told them they could

"bring in all the peo-ple they need." Hollander denied this, saying all the ministries know of the two-adviser limit. Benizri maintained he had "received permission from the health minister" to hire his five staffers. Ministry spokesman Effic Lahay, asked on what

basis Benizri had hired additional

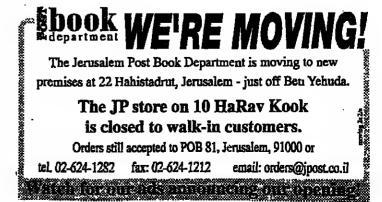
was made possible by using budget allocations from "a section meant for hiring temporary workers."

According to the commission. however, such funds may not be

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza told the Post last night that "the ministry will acl according to civil service regulations. If there were indeed irregularities, we will deal with them. The civil service commissioner is the authority in such matters and his ruling supersedes directives of a minister. Matza declined to confirm or

deny Benizri's statement that he had personally approved the hiring of the five employees.

The State Comptroller's Office bas for years devoted much attention to political appointments by ministers, deputy ministers and others. While not commenting directly on the Benizri appointments, its spokeswoman noted fast night that "while there, has been some progress in rooting out irregularities relating to appointments, there are frequently attempts to find loopholes in the nules."

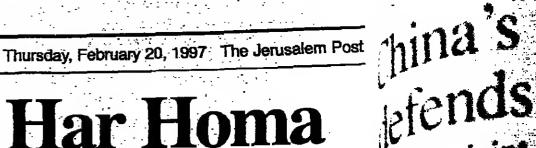


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used to hire more personal advisers.

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in brief

Couple killed in accident near Haifa

A Haifa couple was killed last night as they headed south to Kfar Galim, when their car veered into oncoming traffic and crashed head-on into a large truck. Rescue teams arrived and declared the woman, 47, and the man, 45, dead. Police said the accident may have been caused by a mechanical problem in the car. Itim

IMA declares work dispute

The Israel Medical Association yesterday declared a work dispute with its employers (the government, Kupat Holim Clalit and public hospitals) relading to the severe overcrowding of internal-medicine departments. The hospital nurses' union also bas held intermittent strikes over the issue. The IMA, which will organize an emergency meeting of internal-medicine department heads in all the hospitals on Sunday, said occupancy ranges from 150% to 180% of capacity, making their ability to treat patients very difficult. The Health Ministry commented yesterday that it has been warning the Treasury for a long time about the prob-Judy Siegel lems of hospital crowding.

Lieberman questioned about IBA summaries

National Fraud Squad investigators yesterday questioned Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman about the summaries he prepared of reports on the Israel Broadcasting Agency. It was the first time Lieberman was questioned about allegations that he inserted misleading information into his summaries that was not in the original government Itin reports.

Witnesses: Sharon didn't mislead Begin

Two of prime minister Menachem Begin's advisers testified in Tel Aviv District Court yesterday in National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's NIS 510,000 libel suit against Ha'aretz and reporter Uzi Benziman. Yehiel Kadishai, who headed the Prime Minister's Office under Begin, maintained that Sharon never lied to Begin. Un Porat, who was Begin's communications adviser during Operation Peace for Galilee, testified that though were rumors at the time that Sharon was misleading the government, Begin rejected them.

Danny and Ruti Nahmani reach an agreement

Danny and Ruti Nahmani reached a compromise yesterday, with the mediation of Jerusalem District Judge Ya'acov Bazak, under which a surrogate mother will give birth to their child. Ruti will be responsible for all the medical expenses of the birth and Danny will have visiting privileges. They also decided to get divorced as soon as possible and that the surrogacy proceedings will not begin until the divorce is finalized.

Police arrest three Israeli workers in Hebron

Police arrested three Jewish workers at the Beit Nahum building site in the Avraham Avinu quarter at noon yesterday for violating a stop work order issued by the Civil Administration Anthority last Thursday, Hebron spokesman Noam Amon said the workers weretearing down walls on the second floor of a building in which a Jewish family lives. "The stop work order related to building Margot Dudkevitch foundations," Amon said.

Naveh: Ze'evi slurred Indyk

By DAVID MAKOVSKY

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'Front' MKs tour Har Homa

By HERB KEINON

A group of MKs calling themselves the Land of Israel Front went to Har Homa yesterday and declared that building the Jerusalem neighborhood is more important than staying in the coalition.

"Not building in Jerusalem, not closing the PLO offices in Jerusalem, and not approving the plan to build between Ma'alch Adumim and Jerusalem is, de facto, dividing Jerusalem," said Michael Kleiner (Gesher), the unofficial head of this new lobby. "If the Netanyahu government will perform like a Yossi Sarid government, than we will relate to it as we would to a Sarid government." Because of the MKs absence from the Knesset, the coalition

lost several votes in the plenum. Standing on a ridge overlooking the forested hill in southeastern Jerusalem, Kleiner said the MKs are not interested in a battle with Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu, but want to give him the support needed to withstand pres-sure not to build the neighborhood. National Religious Party MK. Shaul Yahalom said that the decision to visit the site during a pleaum session and thus miss votes should be seen as a signal that the MKs will make life difficult for the government if need be. "We are doing this with much pain, and in stages," Yahalom said. "We never dreamt that this gov-

emment would not build in Jerusalem. There is bad, really bad and absurd. We will not be a part of the absurd," he said.

Kleiner said that if a decision to build at Har Homa is not made by next Wednesday, the Land of Israel Front will again leave the plenum and tour Ras el-Amud, site of another proposed neighbor-

hood in eastern Jerusalem. The Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza organized yesterday's tour, which not only included Har Homa, but also Road No. 45, from

Ben Shemen to Mishor Adumim, and the area between Ma'alch Adumim and Jerusalem which the Land of Israel Front, and settlement leaders, are demanding be built on immediately.

NRP MK Shaul Yahalom (right), a member of the Land of Israel Front, argues with contractor David Mir during a tour of Har

At Har Homa, the MKs were confronted by two Jewish contractors from whom most of the site was expropriated, and who are demanding that they be given the

Among the dozen MKs who went on the tour yesterday were representatives from Liknd. Gesher, Tsomet, the National Religious Party, Moledet and Yisrael Ba'aliya.

(Brian Hendler)

Foreign Ministry rebuts PA attacks abroad

Homa yesterday.

By DAVID MAKOVSKY The Foreign Ministry, girding

itself for verbal attacks by PLO officials abroad, disseminated a six-page document this week to its diplomatic missions to counter allegations that Israel is violating the Oslo accords. Foreign Ministry officials say

they want to counter a document distributed by top Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat on February 2 to PLO missions abroad, listing specific complaints. The Palestinian document has been forwarded to foreign

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By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

governments and the media.

frequently called on the Foreign Ministry in the past to be more combatting assertive in Palestinian claims abroad. This time the document came from the Foreign Ministry without any prompting.

Ten different subjects are discussed in the document, including allegations relating to Palestinian construction in Hebron, the evacu-ation of the Jahalin Beduin in Ma'aleh Adumim, and the confiscation of identity cards of Palestinians in Jerusalem with American citizenship. On the subject of Palestinian

identity cards, the document

residency of any Palestinian who is legally resident in Jerusalem. These Palestinians, like any other individual who has lived in Israel continuously, can continue to do so without loss of any benefit to which he or she is entitled."

The Supreme Court has determined...that permanent residence is a matter of 'presence.' Therefore, when a person uproots the center of his life from Israel and establishes it elsewhere, the right to permanent residency is lost. It must be emphasized that these provisions apply equally to all permanent residents of the State of Israel and not just to resiright to build on the hill.

Fighting continues in security zone

By DAVID RUDGE

Fighting continued in south Lebanon yesterday, as the atmosphere in the region remained tense following the heavy exchanges on Tuesday in which a Lebanese woman was killed and two other civilians wounded.

Hizballah gumnen pounded a South Lebanese Army position in the Kawkabch area, in the eastern sector of the zone, with mortar fire for several hours.

These were no casualties in the long-range attack, which continthat it was leaving open its options ued from early afternoon until late regarding possible retaliation for evening. IDF gunners returned the civilian casualties. ter fer fin eine bereiten bereiten beiten Sheikh Nabil Kaouk, Hizbullah's leader for south Reports from Lebanon said IDF and SLA gunners had fired dozens the right to retaliate in the way it of machine gun and mortar rounds thinks is appropriate. It's decision to confront the violations [of the at various positions north of the security zone throughout Tuesday understandings] by the Zionist night and the early hours of yesterday morning. enemy is open to all options," "The state the set and he The fighting yesterday came as the Operation Grapes of Wrath Kaouk was quoted as saying in the Lebanese press yesterday. 1 Meanwhile, Renters reported monitoring group met at UNIFIL's beadquarters in Nakoura, for the last night that IDF and SLA troops had snatched a shepherd second time this week, to discuss Yehndit Tiar, spokeswoman for the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria complaints by both Lebanon and who was guarding his flock in sonth Lebanon and had taken Israel relating to the exchanges on Tuesday. him into the security zone. There Lebanon protested over the IDF and Gaza claimed the article was was no immediate confirmation nothing more than a "tempest in a and SLA shelling, which it said of the report from any other caused the civilian casualties and source. · · · · · · · · · · · · · MINISTRY OF IMMIGRANT ABSORPTION and the second New Immigrant! Your views count - If you participate! The Ministry of Immigrant Absorption invites you to join the steering committee of one of the local projects for new immigrants. The purpose of these steering committees is to involve immigrants in the social absorption of immigrants. The committees include representatives of local authorities, of the Ministry, and volunteer new immigrants. The committees coordinate a range of social-absorption activities. organized by various local bodies. The requirements for those co-opted onto these committees are: A command of Hebrew, involvement in and experience of public activities for immigrants, residence in Israel of at least five years, residence of at least two years in your present location, and completion of absorption procedures, at the Ministry of Absorption. If you are prepared to volunteer, to put your energy and experience at the disposal of one of these committees, and feel you have appropriate qualifications, please put your name forward by writing to Olga Gotova, Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, P.O.B. 13061, Jerusalem.

ing by Hizbullah at IDF and SLA positions which sparked the fighting had originated from inside vil- ... lages north of the zone.

The five-nation monitoring group, established to supervise the understandings that ended the Grapes of Wrath cross-border fighting last April, began its deliberations in the afternoon. The meeting was expected to continue

today. Hizbullah, meanwhile, indicated

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Cabinet secretary Danny Naveh, who also heads a panel on combatting antisemitism, blasted MK Rehavam Ze'evi yesterday for slurring US Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk with an antisemitic epithet, and called on the legislator to make amends.

In a Knesset session on Tuesday, Ze'evi reportedly called Indyk a "vehudon" which is translated literaily as "Jew boy" or loosely as "Uncle Tom." The term had been hurled by rightist protesters at secretary of state Henry Kissinger in

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access."

The information relates to such areas the Bradley tank and Patriot missiles, the affidavit said.

An FBI spokesman in Detroit. Thomas Bailey, said yesterday that a "search warrant has been executed" by the bureau of Tenenbaum's home in suburban Southfield.

He emphasized, though, that "no arrests have been made."

The affidavit stated that a search of Tenenbaum's home was necessary to determine whether documents and computer files related to various armor systems were being kept there despite their being confidential.

The FBI also stated that it wishes to search Tenenbaum's phone bills, bank statements and address books.

The Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv said it had not been asked for any details regarding the report.

The defense establishment personnel in the United States have clear and unequivocal instructions barring them from receiving classified information unless it comes

the Sinai. Naveb wrote in a letter to Ze'evi that Israel is committed to fighting

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antisemitism everywbere. "Needless to say, the use of antisemitic statements here, especially by an elected figure, is not legitimate. Such an epithet is especially distressing when it is directed at the US ambassador to Israel, Mr. Martin Indyk, who is worthy of great appreciation. I hope you find the way to rectify this matter." Naveh said.

from proper channels between the two countries and in an authorized and agreed upon manner," a ministry statement said.

The FBI investigation did not come up in the meeting yesterday between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and FBI Director Louis Freeb, US officials said.

Noting that a failed polygraph test taken only last week triggered the affair, a US official said "the whole investigation is in a preliminary stage, and no arrests have been made. Washington did not even know about the matter so it would have been inappropriate for the FBI director to raise this issue with the prime minister."

He said the matter should not have leaked to the media, and that this occurred because the FBI affidavit was mistakenly unsealed instead of sealed.

The focus of Freeb's discussion with Netanyahu was broadening counterterrorism efforts, the US official said. The US official denied that Freeh discussed the extradition of suspected Hamas official Mousa Abu Marzook to Israel since the matter is currently

in the US courts. Arieh O'Sullivan and David Makovsky contributed to this report.

The Prime Minister's Office has reads: "Israel has not revoked the dents of eastern Jerusalem.

Ministry denies report of building boom in territories

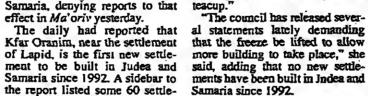
By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Peace Now sent a letter to The Defense Ministry yesterday Prime Minister Binyamin rejected claims that new settle-Netanyahu on Tuesday protestments are being built in Judea and ing plans to extend the Bethlehem hypass road, which Samaria, denying reports to that

opened last September. According to Peace Now, the roads and railway subcommittee, which is part of the civil administration's central planning committee, has decided to widen the hypass road between the Gush Etzion junction and the settlement of Samaria.

Elazar. The movement said widening the road would only irritate the strained relations hetween Mordechai, said that the ministry Israelis and Palestinians and is apholding the government's setcould hamper the peace talks. tlement policy. According to Peter Lerner, spokesman for the civil administhoroughly reviewed, covering all legal aspects as well as security. tration, the Gush Etzion road is in urgent need of repair. "The Some of the requests are authoroad is unsafe, and full of steep nized and others are rejected," bends and turns." Benayhau said.

Lerner said the plans include widening the road and repaying it, hat stressed that there were plans to build a new road or a tunnel.



Tiar added that Lapid, which ments where houses and apartments are being built, suggesting a building boom in Judea and was built in 1990, lies on the border of the Binyamin Regional Council and is partially in Israel Avi Benayahu, media coordinaproper. tor for Defense Minister Yitzhak

There are several private contractors building there and each one of them calls the site a different name," she added.

However, Peace Now spokeswoman Hagit Ya'ari claimed that the article was accurate, the result of careful research by the movement's spokesman, Mossy Raz.

"I wish that there really was such intensive building taking place in Judea and Samaria. That is what we have all been praying for," said Tiar.

DFLP to join Palestinian dialogue

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The article described Kfar

Oranim, situated on a hilliop

west of Lapid, as a new senle-

ment with 50 villas waiting to be

inhabited.

By JON IMMANUEL

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, one of the PLO factions opposed to the Oslo agreements, has decided to join a national dialogue in order to influence the peace process. The dialogue to begin next week in Nablus with the participation of the Palestinian Authority will include PLO opposition groups like the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Hamas and Islamic Jihad. The PA initiated the dialogue in order to strengthen national unity ahead of permanent status talks. The DFLP met with PA secre-

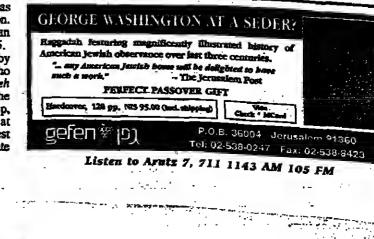
tary Tayeb Abdel-Raheem last both Palestinians and Israelis. week to give him a copy of its own position, which was then distributed to Palestinian groups sup-

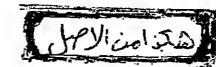
porting Oslo. The DFLP plans to launch a newspaper. Al Masar, with the permission of the PA and to seek a common solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The initiative has the backing of DFLP leader Nayef Hawaimeh in Damascus. However, this does not mean that the group officially disavows violence.

"We renounce nothing. We are still against Oslo, but want to find the right formula for a lasting and comprehensive peace for

Oslo does not guarantee the right peace for Israel and Palestinians in the long run," said Dr. Muhammad Jadallah, a DFLP representative.

The DFLP in recent years has launched attacks from Lebanon. Its last local attack was against an Israeli gas truck in Gaza in 1995. The newspaper will be edited by Daoud Talhami, a returnee who edited the party's Al-Houriyeh newspaper in Damascns. The DFLP, a quasi-Marxist group, with a following estimated at about 3% in Gaza and the West Bank, supports a Palestinian state up to the Green Line.





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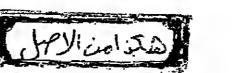
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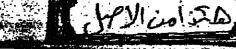
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The Jerusalem Post Thursday, February 20, 1997

NEWS

China's vice premier defends arms policy Seeks joint ventures with Israel

delivered to Iran equipment for the

officials say the Chinese system

has military applications as well.

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Iran also is receiving Chinese help

Li, on a nearly week-long visit

here, said he wanted closer coop-eration with Israel, particularly in

technology. He said China sought

joint ventures with Israel for mar-

keting to third countries rather

than simply a contractor-client

"At this stage, we are not only

considering to buy and sell," Li

said. "The new concept is interna-

German Greens Party leader

here to cement ties with Left

one source said.

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By STEVE RODAN

China's vice premier defended Israeli counterparts that China his government's arms policy in delivered to Iran equipment for the the Middle East, saying yesterday that Beijing is not helping Iran achieve capability in either nuclear weapons or long-range missiles.

"You get a lot of wrong information on Iran," said Li Lanqing, vice premier of the state council. This is not a special relationship.

Li echoed his arguments made two days earlier during a meeting with Foreign Minister David Levy, when he stressed that his government was not selling tech-nology or equipment in the field of nuclear weapons or missiles to Teheran. The vice premier said in an interview that Beijing has a firm policy of not escalating ten-sions in the Middle East.

"You have to be very careful of security in this area," Li said. This is our principle. We abide by our principles for security in this

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tude, but that, Fischer said, has changed. Calling the Greens' Party's first visit here in 1984 -67,8762,7212 when members expressed support 5.00 for the PLO and antagonism - 5 'KD6 towards Israel - a "scandal," Fischer noted that the Greens Party bas fundamentally changed its attitude and posi-· · · · 24 4 5. Aren al . . . tr

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By SUE FISHKOFF

The old German communist-Joschka Fischer, bead of the inspired lefusts abandoned the Greens_ Party group in the German Bundestag, is here this Greens in 1990 after Germany's reunification, he said. In 1991 the week to strengthen parliamentary party's spokesman, Christian ties with local opposition parties. Fischer met with Labor Party Strobele, was forced to resign after a Gulf war visit to Israel bead Shimon Peres, Knesset during which he blamed Iraq's Speaker Dan Tichon and others Scud missile attacks on Israel's Palestinian policy. from Meretz and Labor. He said he was unable to arrange meet-Following December 1994 elections, the ings with anyone in the coalition.

"They were too busy, or out of the country," be remarked. The Greens Patty has never new Bundestag Greens coalition chose to make Israel its first forbeen noted for its pro-Israel atti-

eign visit in May 1995. "It was a political decision we made, to correct old attitudes and build relations," he said. "We as young Germans must take full responsibility for our heritage, and clarify our position towards Israel. That means there cannot be any question of Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state within in Tel secure borders. Relations April.

tional trade. We also can take advantage of both sides in expand-ing trade all over the world." US officials have told their

Li said China is interested in enrichment of uranium. The Israeli specialities in agriculture equipment is regarded as being for and electronics, especially in the civilian nuclear purposes, but the communications field.

The vice premier was interviewed during a tour of ECI - Such aid has been decreasing in Telecom's new plant in Ofakim. ECI opened its new plant, added. But Israeli sources said designed to manufacture data communications equipment for in developing medinm-range ground-to-ground missiles capa-ble of striking Israel. China as part of a \$60 million project to connect Chinese cities to an information network. The "This aid has been continuing," ECI contract is part of a joint venwith Ji Tong ture

Communications. Ji Tong President Qi Minqiu speaking through an interpreter, acknowledged that the communist Chinese government will ensure that the voice and data network will he monitored to prevent political dissidence. But he said the technology for such monitoring would be provided by his company rather than by ECI,

between Israel and the Greens are

Palestinian Authority Chairman

Yasser Arafat and other

Palestinian leaders. He said the

Palestinians he met this week

were most concerned by policies

regarding their identity cards and

residence permits, which they fear are being changed to limit

the oumber of Arabs living in

Jerusalem, Palestinians also com-

plained to him about human

rights abuses by the PA, and

expressed concern about the lack

of democratic institutions in the

The Greens Party, which sup-ports buman and civil rights

groups, funds several coexistence

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Foundation plans to open offices

in Tel Aviv and Ramallah in

Palestinian-controlled areas.

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Levy to Mubarak: **Release Azzam now**

By LIAT COLLINS and news agencies

Foreign Minister David Levy called on Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak yesterday to release Azzam Azzam, an Israeli citizen who is facing trial in Egypt on espionage charges.

"Release this man. He is innocent of all charges. He is guilty only of choosing to work in Egypt as an example of what it is possible to do in peace. And unfortunately, his arrest is not a good sign." Levy said in the Knesset plenum. during his answer to a motion to the agenda on Azzam's arrest.

Levy said Israel is doing everything it can to obtain Azzam's release. He said he had told the Egyptians that Azzam "is absolutely innocent. He is not a spy and the very charge is infuriating."

Azzam, an engineer who was working at an Israeli-owned textile plant in Cairo, was charged

with espionage on Monday, along with Egyptian citizen Emad Abdel-Hamid Ismail.

The indictment said Azzam confessed to taking underwear soaked in invisible ink from two Israeli women in exchange for \$650 and delivering it to Ismail, who was instructed to use the ink to write invisible messages about Egypt. It was not clear how this was to be accomplished.

Azzam could face the death penalty if convicted of espionage, although such a sentence is usually only handed down if Egypt is at war with the country that recruited the spies.

Relatives of Azzam met with members of the Knesset Interior Committee yesterday morning. "We are demanding that the prime minister

immediately provide answers on who he spoke with there because what we're hearing from Egypt is the exact opposite of our expectations," said his brother. Sami Azzam

Committee chairman Sallah Tarif said immediate action is necessary. "It is time that we start demanding some respect for Israeli citizenship. This is an Israeli citizen who was thrown in an Egyptian jail for no reason," he said. "Mubarak must understand that this will harm

Israeli-Egyptian relations and even the peace process. We should recall our ambassador in Cairo. We should halt tourism to Egypt as it is dangerous for Israeli ciuzens, who could be thrown for no reason into the subhuman conditions of Egyptian prisons," Tarif said.

Also yesterday, the Foreign Ministry summoned Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny to express Israel's displeasure over the decision to charge Azzam.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Haim Cohen said Bassiouny was asked to come to the ministry to discuss the case, but no time had been scheduled.



Afternoon tea

Thai Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol joins Reuma Weizman for tea at Beit Hanassi yesterday. She is visiting this week to promote Thai-Israeli cooperation in cancer research. Today, Mahidol, who heads the Chulahhorn Research Institute in Bangkok, and Hebrew University president Hanoch Gutfreund are to sign a-memorandum of understanding for educational and scientific cooperation between the two institutions. (Isaac Harari)

Suspect, 70, held in grenade murder New Defense Ministry order rekindles

By DAVID RUDGE

Police have arrested a 70-year-old man, wbo is a member of Kibbutz Sde Nehemia in Upper Galilee, on suspicion of being responsible for the mysterious death in a grenade blast two months ago of another kibbutz member, Gadi Metzer.

The police spokesman for the Galilee district said the suspect, who was arrested on Tuesday, was cooperating in the inquiries and had reconstructed the incident in front of police video cameras.

The spokesman said the suspect maintained

that he had thrown the grenade, which had been in his possession for seven years and was becoming unstable, in a direction he thought was safe. He reportedly told police that it was pure

Germany's

coincidence that Metzer, who at the time was treasurer of the Upper Galilee regional council, happened to be there.

The police are continuing inquiries into the incident and investigating the suspect's version of the incident. The spokesman said the suspect would soon be brought before the courts for a remand hearing. Metzer was found lying in a pool of blood

near the kibbutz's bicycle repair shop and died of wounds caused by the grenade blast.

The workshop where the suspect works is close to the bicycle repair shop where the blast occurred.

The suspect was originally brought to the Kiryat Shmona police station for questioning following complaints from an animal rights group that a man on the kibbutz had been seen drowning cats in a barrel of water.

He was released after questioning in connection with that incident, but police later received information connecting him to the grenade explosion.

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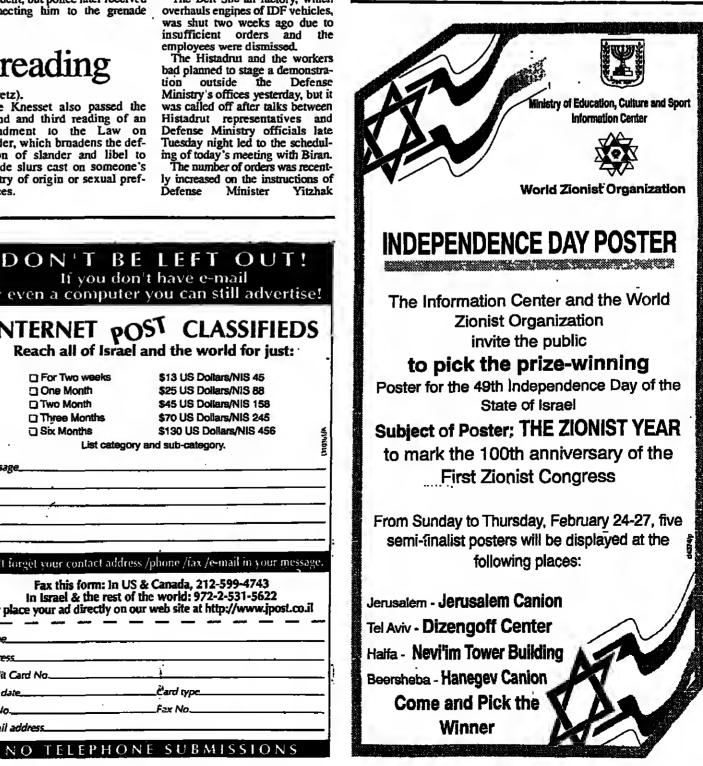
By DAVID RUDGE

Representatives of the Histadrut and management of the troubled Beit She'an Engines factory are to meet with Defense Ministry Director-General Ilan Biran today in a last-ditch effort to save the plant and the jobs of its 35 workers. The Beit She'an factory, which overhauls engines of IDF vehicles, was shut two weeks ago due to

Mordechai, following the interven-tion of Foreign Minister David Levy, who lives in Beit She'an. Beit Sbe'an Histadrut branch chairman Pinni Kabalo said, however, that the order placed by the ministry, for some 250 engines to be overhauled and refurbished,

would only keep the factory running for a few months. On a separate matter, Kabalo said

he had received assurances from the Truva company that it would not close its loss-making subsidiary, Milkman, in Beit She'an, at least until the end of this year.



Opposition shoves bills through first reading

By LIAT COLLINS

Yesterday's absence from the plenum of MKs from the Land of Israel Front helped the opposition get several bills through preliminary reading.

The caucus toured Har Homa and elsewhere, to demonstrate that its members do not feel bound to support the government. One bill shoved through by the opposition would abolish direct

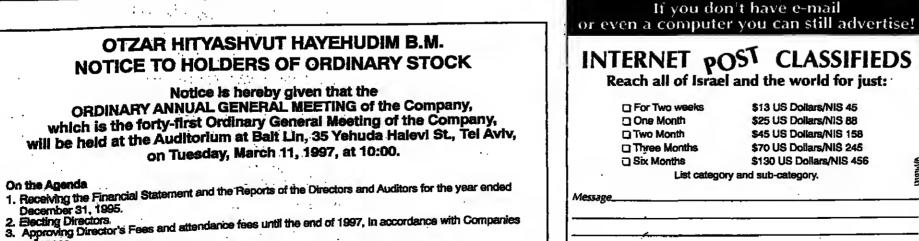
Shahal (Labor) passed by 23 votes to 2. Another bill, submitted by Naomi Chazan (Meretz), would enable Knesset committees to initiate removing a minister from office. It passed unanimously.

MK Rafael Edri (Labor) proposed a bill that would grant Knesset committees the right to ' (Third Way) and Dedi Zucker

elections for the prime minister. refuse to endorse senior appoint-The bill, submitted by Moshe ments such as the chief of general staff, police chief, and state comptroller

A bill that would transfer the jurisdiction of the rabbinic courts from the Religions Affairs Ministry to the Justice Ministry also passed preliminary reading despite government objections. The bill was jointly submitted by Alex Lubotsky

(Meretz). The Knesset also passed the second and third reading of an amendment to the Law on Slander, which broadens the definition of slander and libel to include slurs cast on someone's country of origin or sexual preferences.



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WORLD NEWS

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Chinese leader Deng dies

By CHARLES HUTZLER

BELIING (AP) - Deng Xiaoping, China's paramount leader, died yestenday from an advanced stage of Parkinson's disease with complications of lung infections, the Chinese government said. He was 92.

Deng, a veteran Communist revolutionary who guided China from political chaos and economic ruin toward prosperity, leaves his political heirs in place.

No one is immediately expected to supplant Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin and the other younger, technocratic leaders backed by Deng.

But his death was expected to sharpen political maneuvering among top party leaders that has been going on behind the scenes

for years. Neither Jiang, Premier Li Peng nor the others have Deng's stature with the all-important military and remaining party elders. His successors will have to continue to rule hy huilding consensus among the powerful constituencies.

Deng died yesterday afternoon of failed respiratory and circulatory functions after receiving emerncy treatment, the state-run Xinhua News Agency said. An announcement was issued to all Communist Party, government and military organs, Xinhua reported. The announcement referred to "our beloved Comrade Deng

Xiaoping." It gave his age as 93, although his birthday was previously given as Aug. 22, 1904.

A letter to party members said China's Central Committee proclaimed "with profound grief to the whole party, the whole army and the people of all ethnic groups throughout the country that our beloved Comrade Deng ... passed

There were no signs of troop movements in Beijing early today but four armed guards with AK-47 stood outside the alley to Deng's home, near the palace China's

emperors used for 500 years. Flags were ordered flown at half-staff at major landmarks in China money and at its embassies overseas. Xinhua also reported that foreign governments will not be invited to send delegations to the funeral, in

keeping with China's practices. US President Bill Clinton called Deng "an extraordinary figure on the world stage" for the past two decades and credited him with being "the driving force" behind for export. China's decision to normalize relations with the United States.

Confirmation of Deng's death came after days of rumors that his health had worsened had spread and washing machines.

through the capital. Deng, who weathered three political purges during his seven decades as a Communist Party member, rose to the pinnacle of power in 1978, two years after the death of his revolutionary mentor Mao Tse-tung."

He inherited a country paralyzed by fear and poverty after the decade-long Cultural Revolution, one of the ugliest periods in modem Chinese history in which millions were persecuted or killed for

political reasons. Deng immediately set about putting China on the road to a market economy, opening the nation to "the outside world" and encourag-ing the world's most populated country to sel about making

"It doesn't matter if a cat is black or white, as long as it catches mice," was his most famous say-

ing. He abolished farming communes, allowed some private enterprises and opened China to foreign investment by establishing special economic zones to produce goods Under his economic reforms in

the 1980s, peasants and workers for the first time could afford such luxuries as televisions, refrigerators



Sachsenhausen train blaze

By BARRY SCHWEID

Albright stopped here yesterday

to discuss a range of concessions

with British Prime Minister John

Major, Defease Minister Michael

Portillo and Foreign Minister

The aim is to placate Russia

with assurances that NATO is not

the same alliance that confronted

the Soviet Union during the Cold

War. On her trip to Europe this

week she has dismissed such fears as "old think." The NATO allies

enjoy a 3-to-1 superiority ever

Russia in tanks and other non-

nuclear forces in Europe. And they

the military alliance.

Malcolm Rifkind.

costs involved.

administration officials said.

opposition to any one country,"

Firefighters stand in front of a burned-out rail car carrying fuel, that was damaged when two trains crashed in Frankfurt yes-terday. The crash was in the residential district of Sachsenhausen and more than 300 people had to be evacuated.

Albright: Cut NATO weapons

Father killed children 'to keep them Jewish'

day his murder trial was to begin, a man sobbed as he told the judge how, he strangled his 12-year-old daughter and killed his 10-year-old son during a custody hattle over their religious

uphringing. "I held my hands around her neck for about five minutes with my face pressed to hers," Avi Kostner told the court.

"I cried ... 'Please forgive me. Please God forgive me'." Kostner said be drugged the came during a battle over cus-children and put them in the tody and whether the children

NEWARK, New Jersey (AP) - back of a car. He killed the girl In a surprise admission oo the after she awoke but said couldn't bring himself to strangle the boy, so he gave him more of a tranquilizer. He also used a hose to fill the car with its exhaust fumes.

Kostner, a taxi driver and parttime Hehrew teacher, surprised even his own lawyer when he suddenly asked to address the izers. court after the judge had seot the newly selected jurors to lunch.

He then pleaded guilty and confessed to the killings, which

would be raised as Jews. "We were not sure he was going to do this." said lawyer Cathy L. Waldor, who contends that Kosmer is mentally ill.

Kostner, who could be sentenced to death, had admitted to police that in June 1994 that he killed his children and gave himself an overdose of tranquil-

He had discussed pleading guilty with his lawyers, but his admission in court still caught them by surprise, Ms. Waldor

Kostner, 52, was obsessed with raising his daughter, Geri Bcth, and son, Ryan, as Jews. He told the court he wanted them to die as Jews. His ex-wife, Lynn Mison, bad

converted back to Christianity after their divorce in 1988. Sbe and her new husband

are actually below their permissible force ceilings.

Russian and NATO troops could also train together. Albright said, noting they were already working together to enforce the Bosnian ings to Moscow today m an effort to ease Russia's concerns with the peace accord. projected eastward expansion of

Albright will take her ideas to Moscow today for talks with President Boris Yeltsin, Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov and other Kremlin officials who are uniformly dubious about NATO's plans to expand to Russia's westem border by 1999.

The Guardian in London quoted an unideotified British official yesterday as saying: We don't

Stasi man

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Yugoslav republic of Slovenia that think it's realistic to expect the took part in supplying tank trans-Russians to applaud NATO missions and other parts. The deliveries were halted when the enlargement. ... But we doo't think NATO should blink because they United States protested, the report are turning up the volume." The Washington Times yesterday cites a classified CIA report that several prospective members - Poland, child before her family, who fled Slovenia and Bulgaria - are Czechoslovakia, went to the involved in arms sales to countries United States. identified by the United States as sponsors of terrorism, including in Kensington, west London, Iran and Iraq. World War II, have been shown one of her old reports, the head-The newspaper said the most

recent delivery of weapons took place in the summer when Poland shipped tanks and other equipment to Iran. The CIA report also cited a company in the former

Albright lived in Britain as a

Pupils at a private girls' school

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the alliance form a joint military brigade with Russia for peace-LONDON (AP) -US keeping operations in Europe. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is taking a proposal for reductions in NATO weapons ceil-

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LAND OF MILK AND HONEY Monday

March 17 Cheese, honey, olive oil and wine - we'll taste them all on our way. We'll start at the organic dairy of Klil, and continue on to the olive oil press at the Druse village of Yanuah, then the prize-winning Dalton winery. We'll also visit the bee hives of Shadmot Dyora and its silk production unit. The Galilee is especially beautiful at this time of the year. Join us! NIS 215 (including lunch) Tour guide: Israel Shalem

IRISES ARE BLOOMING IN GILBOA Monday March 17 Every year in March it happens. Irises cover Mt.

Gilboa. They are the largest, most beautiful and colorful, and some are yellow. We'll visit Nahal Toot oo the trail of lupins, the "Cyclamen Hill" of Gilad and Givat Hamoreh. Lunch at Kibbutz Tirat Zvi. NIS 185 (including lunch) Tour guide: Hagar Leshner

ACRE - THE CRUSADER CITY Thursday

April 3 In July 1099, after they had captured Jerusalem, the Crusaders realized they needed a port with a major harbor. So they turned this small city into an important Crusader stronghold. The markets filled with goods, cloth, jewels and precious stones, for the troops to take home as souvenirs. We'll visit the Hospitalers Quarter and view the new discoveries, the Genoa Quarter - little Italy in the Holy Land, the Templars Quarter, the Turkish Baths and more. NIS 175

Tour guide: Danny Syon IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SANHEDRIN

- Thursday April 24
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lanned to move to Florida with the children, and she wanted Geri Beth and Ryan to decide their religion for themselves once they turned 18.

"No court had the right to take away what God had given me," Kostner said of a judge's order awarding custody to Ms. Mison. The children's bodies were found covered by a sleeping hag in the back of a borrowed car idling in a parking lot near a

police station. Kostner was slumped unconscious over the steering wheel. After treating the children to dinner, a movie and bowling that night, Kostner said he gave them the tranquilizer. Before he did

so, he told them the pills were Vitamin C. all who wish to work with it." When Ryan hegin to stagger, Kostner said, he put hoth chil-dren in the car, started the cuss Northern Ireland's stalled peace process in her meetings with Major, Portillo and Rifkind. engine and fed the exhaust into In a hid to lessen Moscow's opposition to NATO's proposed the cahin. He intended for himself and the children to die of expansion into Eastern Europe, carbon monoxide poisoning. Albright proposed in Brussels that

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Red Army Still, members of the US Congress who are wary of any military cutbacks, are apt to be plot critical of the offer. At the same time, some are skeptical of expanding NATO to Russia's westward border because of the

BERLIN (AP) - The first trial to delve into the long-alleged con-nection between West Germany's The force ccilings were established in the Conventional Forces leftist Red Army Faction and the in Europe accords in 1990. As part East German secret police opened of the conciliation, Russia is likely yesterday with a surprise confession by a former East German top to get a green light to redeploy its tanks and other equipment to take agent.

NATO's expansion into account, Four former officers of the East German Stasi, are charged with helping spirit 10 Red Army "No longer is NATO arrayed in Faction drop-outs out of West Germany in the early 1980s, giv-Albright said in Brussels. "Its mising them new identities and helpsion is peace and cooperation with ing them huild new lives in East Albright also was expected to dis-Germany.

Former Col. Harry Dahl, who headed the Stasi's counter-terrorism division, admitted to his role in court, but denied he broke any laws.

He said he acted according to East German law on orders from the country's leader, Erich Honecker.

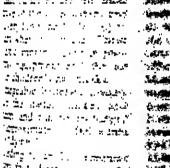
In addition, he charged Honecker and then-West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had agreed to the plan beforehand and swom each other to secrecy.



King Hussein visits Ireland

King Hussein of Jordan meets Irish President Mary Robinson at her Dublin residence yesterday on the first day of his visit to Ireland. He also held talks with Prime Minister John Bruton and deputy prime minister Dick Spring. The king was accompanied by Queen Noor and his daughter, Princess Haya, who went to Ireland 18 months ago to train as a showjumper. The princess intends to stay at the stud farm until the 2000 Olympics, in which she hopes to compete.

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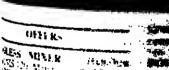
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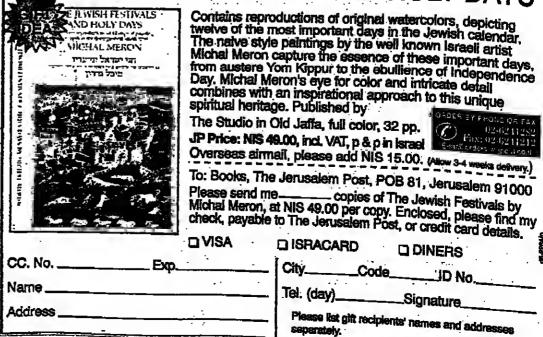
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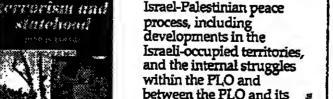
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CAVEAT EMPTOR! Burying those batteries

By RUTHE BLUM

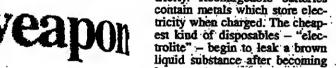
couple of years ago there was a campaign to edu-A cate the public about bat-tery disposal. Information about health and environmental bazards cansed by the little devils on which we have come to depend . was distributed in schools, as were collection bins. Many shops where batteries could be purchased made such bins accessible to their clientele too.

I recently received a letter from a concerned Tel Avivian complaining about no longer being able to find a store willing to collect discarded batteries.

T keep warning people about the dangers of throwing them in the garbage," writes O.L., "but I feel foolish when I cannut tell them where to dump them. I end no collecting from others in anticipation of finding the store that will deal with them, and dispose of them in the correct way." But, she claims, to no avail. Both regular and rechargeable

mates erabled in Frankford stepping that in he even which, when leaked, are extremely poisonous. Regular disposable batteries contain chemicals which interact with one another to create elec-

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warking. Not only does the leakage which occurs subsequent to inertia damage the instrument it 1.1 serves, but it can also be danger-- 17 · ous to people. Alkaline batteries (better

known to the consumer by brand names, such as "Duracell" and "Energizer") have a much longer shelf-life than "electrolite," and do not leak their chemicals after.

This kind is most commonly

found in cheap toys which come

with hatteries included. It is

imperative to dispose of this kind

nf battery as soon as it stops

becoming inert. When not in use, alkaline batteries lose about 10 percent of their "power" per year. As lnw temperatures slow down the chemical reactions occurring

material should be disposed of at the special dump for dangerous wastes at Ramat Hovav, though much of it ends up in other dump sites - which causes severe environmental damage including water pollution, caused when the chemicals from dismantled batteries seep into the aquifer air pollution, caused by the burning of batteries (which releases ooxious gas - particularly mercury inth the air); and a slew of poten-

tial health hazards. All batteries other than lithium contain some degree of mercury. When the body absorbs even low levels of mercury over a period. of time, it is susceptible to motor problems, brain and kidney damage, and genetic disturbances. The cadmium found in some batteries can lead to kidney malfunction and cancer of the respiratory tract.

Nickel is dangerous for the lungs. Silver can damage the skin. Lead is dangerous to the brain and bones.

Considering how incredibly harmful all of these chemicals batteries contain materials and metals are to our bodies and our surroundings, it is a wonder that the pressure on the consumer to dispose of batteries in a responsible manner is not tricity. Rechargeable batteries greater.

It is no less of a wonder that there is not a more widespread availability of conveniently located bins for consumers like O.L. whn wish to perform this. crucial civic duty.

Included in the ministry fact sheet are proposals for more efficient disposal, based on models in other countries.

One of these proposals is to impose a deposit fee on hatteries to be returned when the dead batteries are returned to the shaps of purchase (similar to the deposit fee on soft-drink cans in the US). Sn far this step has not been taken, though local authorities are paid by the Environment Ministry per ton of used batteries properly disposed of at Ramat Hovav.

According to Rumi Danan, director, of National Recycling and Source Reduction at the **Environment** Ministry's Salid Waste Management Department, used battery collection bins are located in various places within these batteries, they are throughout the country, including best stored in the refrigerator schanls, photngraphy shaps,

Yves Saint Laurent debuts in Tel Aviv

By GREER-FAY CASHMAN

Thirty-five years after he presented his first collection, Yves Saint Laurent has come to Tel Aviv. YSL has opened up in Kikar Medina, the upmarket fashion circle, where his neighbors include Kenzo, Gucci, Faconnahle, Dolce e Gabbana, Louis Ferraud, Valentino, Christian Lacroix, Sonia Rykiel, Gianne Versace and Donna Karan, to name hut a few.

Each of the designer boutiques are dis-tinguished by their individuality of decor. no less than the garments that carry the handwriting of the designers, recognizable through color, silhouette or detail. Immaculately groomed sales staff look almost like models - the clothes they wear a true reflection of the merchandise they sell

Mimette French transplant Drommelshlager, who three years ago acquired the franchise to open Israel's first Christian Lacroix boutique, is also respon-sible for opening the first YSL boutique. A second-generation Holocaust sur-vivor, Drommelshlager's big ambition is to bring only the best of the best to Israel. "I believe in fashion," she said. "Fashion explains what culture is. My aim is to introduce luxury to Israel."

Drommelshlager bad little trouble persuading Leon Cligman, the chairman of Indreco which has the controlling interest in YSL as well as in Christian Lacroix and Claude Montana, to respond positively to her application to open the store. , Cligman had no doubt that she would succeed equally well with YSL and regarded the development as yet another sign of Israel's economic progress.

The two-story boutique will carry a full line of YSL as well as his Rive Gauche collection.

It also bas a limited range of YSL accessories, hut will not carry the YSL fragrance and cosmetic lines. "We wanted to first establish a ladies' boutique because this is the Yves Saint Laurent flagship in Israel," explained debonaire YSL licensee director Pierre Levy.

Saint Laurent's mnnumental talent lies in constantly reinventing his own style. This gives his clothes both familiarity and panache.

Twn of his favorites which he is trotting out again are the safari jacket and the leopard-print pants.

The androgynous pants suit with the distinctive shnulder lines also resurfaces in snappily striped, mini-checked and mannchromed updated versions.







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prior to use. Such batteries usually have a "best before" date specified on their labels. Take. heed of these recommendations. Lithinm batteries are the most expensive of the disposables and have a very long shelf-life - np to 10 years when not in use: These are most commonly used in photography equipment and the airfilter on children's gas masks.

Rechargeable batteries usually contain the metals nickel and cadmium, and can be recharged np tn approximately 1,000 times before "dying."

According to an Environment Ministry fact sheet, every individual in Israel uses an average of nine batteries a year - just over one kilo per family of four per year. (The amoont of batteries requiring disposal in 1995 was estimated at 1,300 tons!) All to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, of this potentially hazardous 91000 Jerusalem.

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hardware stores, and large supermarket chains.

If a battery disposal bin is not immediately apparent, ask for assistance. If, like O.L., you are unable to locate any such bins, do not throw your batteries into the regular trash. Instead, hang onto them and phone the district office of the Environment Ministry in your area. Phone numbers for inquiry: Santhern district - (07) 628-0737; Haifa district – (04) 867-9291; Jerusalem district – (02) 625-8947; Central district - (08) 925-4546; Northern district - (06) 657-0265; Tel Aviv district - (03) 695-2494.

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The drama and romance of the versus buckle belting bas not escaped Saint Laurent who has included a large selection of tie-belted dresses and jackets in both his conture and Rive Gauche collections. The simple little sleeveless dress, which

was so popular in the 1970s, may find an even greater following in the late 1990s. The cut and the finish of YSL's little hlack dress are divine.

But for those whn prefer to wear more cninful clothes, the dress also comes in a choice of colors, as well as in black-handed color blocks of red, white, blue and yel-

Sailor-boy lacing adds a sporty touch to hip-length jackets and mid-thigh dresses. Pants are both narrow and wide-legged. and the marvelous thing is that although the boutique is fairly compact, it does bold tremendous variety, running the gamut from classic elegance to casual chic.

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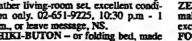
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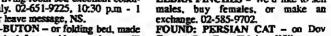
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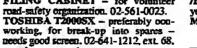
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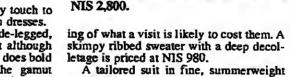
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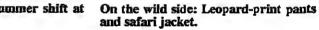


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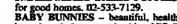
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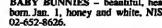


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The PA in Jerusalem

The cabinet earlier this week decided once again to postpone discussing the issue of Palestinian Authority institutions in Jerusalem. There are indications that once it does get around to doing so, it will decide to close five relatively minor offices. It would do well to give some thought as to why similar steps taken in the past did not effectively strengthen Israel's standing in Jerusalem, and what additional issues are involved.

The existence of institutions connected to the Palestinian Authority in Jerusalem is a blatant violation of the Oslo Accords and is a threat to Israel's standing in the city. The accords rest on the agreement that, pending permanent status negotiations, a Palestinian interim self-governing authority will be established in limited parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Jerusalem was specifically excluded from the territory of the PA because it is to be a major item of negotiation in the permanent status talks.

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The extension of PA offices into Jerusalem prejudges the status of the city, and the continued existence of those offices could establish precedents that the Palestinians will cite before the international community during the negotiations.

Whenever a claim is made by Israeli officials that a particular institution in Jerusalem is part of the Palestinian Authority, the PA retorts that the institution existed prior to Oslo's signing. These retorts should be dismissed immediately; the mere fact that an office in a certain building used to serve as a non-governmental organization does not mean that it bas not changed its functions. If an organization which was once independent now takes orders - or receives its budget - from the PA, it cannot claim that it is still independent.

With all of the above having been said, however, it is important for the government to act prudently in decidiog how to respood to Palestinian violatioos in Jerusalem. The Palestinian institutions io Israel's capital vary widely in their importance, tasks and connection to the PA, and an understanding of the subtleties involved is needed.

Unfortunately, some of the ministers and Knesset members who most profess their loyalty to Jerusalem and the Land of Israel have exhibited a lack of desire to study these subtleties. Even the name they have chosen for their group - "Force 17" - is an expression of this. Although it is a clever gimmick, the name Force 17 refers to an armed Palestinian organization which is still active and is known for its brutali-

appears that the current government is following in its footsteps. In the past, Israeli governments have sent

policemen to close down the smallest institutions and those least connected to the PA, such as the Palestinian Geographic Institute and the offices of members of the Palestinian Legislative Council, which turned out to be lounges within their own homes. After temporarily appearing to comply with the police orders, these institutions quietly reopened after the media storm passed.

Meanwhile, the larger and most hlatantly PArelated institutions - including the Orient House, the Palestinian Ministry of Religious Affairs and various hranches of the Palestinian armed forces - have remained untouched. Understandably, Israel is wary of waging a frontal attack on these institutions because of the difficulties involved, in both diplomatic and practical terms. But there are ways of dealing with these issues that do not necessarily involve sending a policeman with a closure order.

The existence of the Orient House is not in itself a problem; rather, it is the diplomatic recognition implied hy visiting foreign dignitaries who make their way to the Orient House. The Foreign Ministry must send a clear message that it opposes such visits, oow that foreign officials can speak directly to PA Chairman Yasser Arafat in Gaza, Jericho or Ramallah.

Closing the Palestinian Ministry of Religious Affairs would make Israel look like it is attacking Islamic religious institutions and would not play well on the evening news abroad. But in this case it should not be forgotten that there are two competing Islamic Wakfs, a Palestinian one and a Jordanian one. Israeli support for the Jordanian Wakf would be in line with general Israeli preference for granting Jordan, asopposed to the Palestinians, a greater future role in the religious affairs of Jerusalem.

Finally, the issue of Palestinian police activity in Jerusalem poses be greatest threat to Israel's bold on the united city. Beyond forbidding such activity, the government would do well to study the reason Palestinians in Jerusalem call upon Palestinian policemen.

The truth is that for years Israeli governments bave neglected eastern Jerusalem. That neglect has included a neglect of enforcing law and order in the Arab sector. As a result, residents of eastern Jerusalem sometimes turn to Palestinian police to assist them in combating crime and violence.

There are many indications that greater Israeli



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Both Israel and the

PA have asked for

Abu Marzook, But

King Hussein is the

only one who

knows what to

do with him

Abu Marzook, the intelligence

So the question is: Does

Netanyahu still believe in taking

the firm approach to terrorism he

outlined so forcefully in his book

on the subject? And can be afford

to show himself more "pliable"

than Yitzhak Rabin in the face of

blackmail hy Islamic terrorists?

of violence.

volunteers in the US to take part.

nformation has reached this column in Washington that Binyamin Netanyahu, very delicately, let President Clinton know that he shouldn't even think about extraditing Hamas terrorist mastermind Mousa Ahu Marzook to Israel.

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Yitzhak Rabin is surely turning in his grave at this news.

As premier in 1995, Rabin was the one who demanded that Abu Marzook, after his arrest in the US, be extradited to Israel to face trial for his murderous crimes this despite the fact that Rahin's advisers and security experts warned that the Americans lacked sufficient judicial evidence either to try Ahu Marzook or to extradite him

This was during the wave of bus bomhings in Israel, in a period when Rabin was doing his utmost to appease Yasser Arafat. The fear was that Marzook's arrival In Israel would trigger an even more deadly explosion of terror.

Rabin had also secretly agreed kidnapping and murdering sol-diers in Israel. to surrender the entire Golan Heights to Syria in the interests of "peace," to help support Shimon sources said, had masterminded Peres's grand design for a "New most, maybe all. of Hamas's acts Middle East."

According to security sources, he told his advisers gruffly: "I don't care if you have judicial proof or not. I want every document pertaining to this murderer to be sent to the US.

"I have no choice. I am demanding the extradition of a man I know to be guilty of financing and directing temorist acts.

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civilian targets.

wave of Hamas terror, including kidnapping US and Israeli citi-**DENNIS EISENBERG** zens.

He will then propose that Israel release him, in return for which he will see that Hamas gives up violence and becomes a genuine

political party. Growing anger among Arabs at their deteriorating living standards in Gaza and in the cities of Judea and Samaria has led to waning support for Arafat. In this context, Abu Marzook

will almost certainly challenge the PLO chief's position as the man woo speaks in the Palestinians' name. And he will gain powerful backing from the fundamentalist rulers of Iran, and from Syria's Hafez Assad.

Ahu Marzook is surely con-vinced that he will end up leader of a Palestinian state, with Jerusalem as its capital. Also to visit Washington soon is Hussein of Jordan - and the king has agreed to take Abu Marzook

US intelligence sources reveal that be will reside in a private house and enjoy a carefully-con-, trolled "liberty" under strict security safeguards. He will be free to potter around

the garden, to grow onions and carrots, but not to do much else. In this supervised setting his terrorist activities will become a thing of. the past.

By showing the Arab worldthat he alone can tie the poisonous tail of this fundamentalist scorpion. Hussein will be hailed Arafat, the PA police will once by countries like Egypt and Saudi Arabia, who are threatened again turn their guns on us." I say all of this first band; and by Iranian-backed fundamentalthe press bus hauling us out of ists.

Special status

AUSTIN BAY

7ou don't need to visit Israel to appreciate the oation's intricate security issues, but every soldier knows that actually walking the battlefield often yields decisive insights into a conflict's military facets and human, psychological dimensions.

Many critics of Binyamin Netanyahn's government have paid only lip service to the insis-tent sense of fragility expressed by the majority of Jewisb Israelis.

Certainly the first three decades of Israel's existence the tiny nation surrounded by hostile neighbors — shaped this fear. The world's failure to react quickly to Nazi Germany's brutal antisemitism and the subsequent Holocaust root this fear even deeper.

Several Israeli friends have spoken to me about the pre-1967 borders, specifically the Netanya Corridor and the Golan Heights. Prior to the Six Day War, at Netanya, Israeli territory narrowed to nine miles between the Jordanian frontier and the Mediterranean Sea.

One friend said, "Austin, as a military analyst you understand Netanya's lack of strategic depth. Nine miles. Everything to the beach, easy artillery range. How can we trade land there for peace promises?"

A tour of the Golan Heights its superb fields of fire and acres of abandoned Syrian bunker complexes - is certainly a lesson in the immediate, tactical advantage of high ground. Control the Golan, and your tanks roll down into Galilee, Or, shifting direction, ento the Damascus plain. Israel's continuing battle

against Arab terroristn is compounded by the new dreat of "an . army inside" - the Palestinian National Authority's police force. Last year's gun battles between

....Israelis face a greater risk than land for peace

PA cops and Israeli soldiers coovinced many Israelis that a Palestinian statelet will never be a reliable security parmer.

One Israeli man assured me: "No matter what agreement you Americans force on us and

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ty. It is in poor taste for a group of Knesset members to select such a name, and it indicates a frame of mind which views the issues in blackand-white terms requiring only forceful actions.

Compiling a list of 20 Palestinian Authority institutions in Jerusalem simply bighlights the extent to which the PA is violating the Oslo agreements and provides Israel with more bargaining chips when the issue of reciprocity in adhering to the agreements is raised. The previous government stumbled in deciding how to respond to the existence of these offices, and it

involvement in improving the quality of life in eastern Jerusalem, including paying attention to the need for law and order there, would be the most effective means of strengthening Israel's status throughout the city.

One need only oote the large numbers of Palestinian Jerusalemites who will go to any length to keep their Israeli identity cards. They know full well that if Arafat ever does achieve his goal of ruling eastern Jerusalem, they won't need to call the Palestinian police. It will be the police who will be knocking on their doors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EBAN'S MEMORY

Sir, - It appears that time has not been good to Abba Eban's memory if his article, "Unfreeze the Syrian track" (February 14), is indicative of his current position on the peace process. Eban endorses the centrality of Syria in the current peace process, and castigates traditional Likud positions concerning the importance of the Golan to Israel's security as unfeasible.

This is ironic considering what be wrote in his memoirs concerning Sadat's 1971 peace initiative. In his memoirs (pp. 501-503), Eban enumerated his arguments why charges that the ruling Labor government missed a chance for peace, by responding to Sadat's 1971 peace initiative hy flatly refusing to with-draw to the June 4, 1967, lines, were erroneous. His reasons included: it was well known that Israel would seek territorial revisions; Egypt's rigidity in its "take it or leave it" attitude was an indication that Sadat was not serious about peace; Egypt's position on peace and security was unsatisfactory; Sadat's demand for equal zones of demilitarization was ludicrous. Eban concluded his argument by saying if Sadat had behaved in 1978-79 as he behaved in 1971, the Camp David peace treaty would not have come to fruition.

Inexplicably, Eban does not apply the same standard to the positions of the current Likud govemment. Syria, as in the case of Egypt in 1971, has demanded full Israeli withdrawal to the June 4, 1967, lines. Assad has made the same demand for equal zones of demilitarization as did Sadat in 1971. Syria's positions concerning the type of peace Israel can expect are certainly as unsatisfactory as were Sadat's. Syria has consistently exhibited the same "take it or leave it" attitude as did Egypt in 1971. Moreover, Assad has categorically rejected virtually all of Israel's proposals for normalization and security arrangements. Whether failure in the current process will lead to a future war is open to speculation. However, it is clear that by Eban's standards, the

current government is fully justified to reject Assad's demands. Eban warns against painting the promises of Hizbullah or Hamas in Israeli government. fictitious terms, noting that any notion that they would depart from their objectives as going "beyond anything that they have said, let alone anything they have ever

participate in the peace process means that Syria has abandoned its Beit Yitzhak.

SHINUI AND THE MERGER

done." Yet, he has readily accepted

the fiction that Syria's decision to

Sir, -1 would like to bring to Party together with CRM and your attention an error in your report on the Meretz founding convention ("Sarid - Meretz is not a party of Shenkinites"). The report refers to Shinui joining with the Citizens Rights Movement and Mapam to form one party. Shinui did no such thing.

On December 5, 1996, the Shinui National Council decided by an overwhelming majority not to merge into a United Meretz

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sonal decision and one that we Mapam. The decision was to much regret. It was the presence retain our integrity and to remain of these ex-members of Shinui at independent. We will continue to the Meretz founding convention work in coalition with Meretz on which may have contributed to the those issues where we are in error in the report. agreement.

The vast majority of members of Subsequent to the decision taken Shinui remain loyal to the party hy our National Council against and its liberalist principles. the merger, some members of our RONI FORMAN.

party decided on a personal basis Notional Coordinator. to nonetheless join a United Shinui English Section Meretz Party. This was their per- Tel Aviv.

kidnap hoth US citizens and Israelis for use as bargaining chips historical regional strategic objecfor Abu Marzook's release, if he is tives, despite the fact that such an delivered in chains to an Israeli assumption goes far beyond any-thing Assad has ever said or done. prison. Just who is Mousa Abu Eban declares that the times demand Marzook? He lived in the US for over a realism. Indeed, that is probably why the majority of Israelis voted decade, behind a "front" as owner against the candidate who had of a number of successful comput-"become tired of history," and believed that reality was "not what existed today, but what would exist

iomorrow." Finally, Eban was disin-genuous when he referred to the ikud position of keeping all of the Golan as unrealistic and stated that Netanyahu should "maneuver within the range of feasibility." Eban, given Assad's intransigent stand concerning the Golan, must realize that the only feasible way Israel will achieve any type of agreement with Syria is by a full withdrawal to the June 4, 1967, lines. Assad has not wavered from this demand, and, unfortunately it gained legitimacy through its acceptance from the last

Considering the nature of the Syrian regime, and the type of peace being offered, the decision is not one of peace or the Golan. Rather, Israel needs to decide if it wants to fight the next war with its forces on the Golan, or below the Golan. SHAWN PINE er and construction companies. PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

SUDDENLY, out of the blue. Abu And so a vast quantity of mater-Marzook played his trump card. Last month he issued a startling Consequently a New York request to his judge, which judge. hasing his decision on amounted to, "Please send me to Israel." Israeli data, ordered Abu

Marzook's extradition, declaring, Bad news for Netanyahu? For "His crimes are abhorrent to Arafat, it was catastrophic.

The PLO chief was so alarmed, in fact, according to Israeli intelli-Now - just as happened with gence experts, that he sent a mes-Rabin - Netanyahu's advisers fear that because Abu Marzook is sage to Clinton requesting that the a national hero to most president tot extradite Abu Palestinians, his presence in Marzook "until I meet you later this month in Washington," (This Israel will result in a renewal of massive terror against Jewish despite Arafat's request that Marzook be handed over to the Palestinian Authority, and not to Hamas has warned that it will Israel.)

Arafat's pose regarding Abu Marzook is one big hluff. He knows he wouldn't dare keep this man - whose game plan is to challenge the "moderate" Arafat for the Palestinian leadership - in prison for even a day.

Jordanian intelligence sources affirm that once extradited to Israel, Abu Marzook will order a



Never mind her; he's the subject of the picture. Len Vale-Onslow is contending for the record of world's oldest licensed motorcyclist. He's 97. She's just a model acting as Len's pillion passenger. Wander if his insurance covers such risks?

But does Hussein realize whom Hehron was smashed with rocks. he is dealing with? Scorpions are known to have a very high sur-BUT on my visit to the battlefield I also saw an Israel that vival rate.

fails to appreciate its immense For Netanyaha and Arafat, the power and fails to recognize how Jordanian scenario sounds like a great option, a way to solve a very troublesome problem.

It would leave just one loose, end - that of justice for the deaths of over 200 Israeli civilians and soldiers slain in attacks orchestrated by this scorpion of terror.

How will Netanyahu face their families and friends, how will heanswer their calls to punish Abu Marzook and others like him? ·-- . .

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israel Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

Coping premon

BY RETHER BLUM

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cal strategic" terms. In the political sense, Israel was never nine miles wide. Israel's strategic depth ran from Maine to Hawaii. Its political and economic strength included Main Street USA, and the US Treasury.

"deep" its borders are, in "politi-

Israel once held'a special place in the US. Israel was the gritty underdog, home for a deserving people - yes, the country that, despite hitter odds, emphasized democracy, human rights, and moral action.

But as Israel has become more absolutely powerful in respect to its Arab neighbors, and certainly vis-a-vis West Bank Palestinians, that "political depth" in the US and in world opinion has begun to erode.

A friend who worked as a television news producer in Lebanon - and bappens to be Jewish -believes the crosion began in 1982 after the Israeli army let Lebanese Christian Phalangists massacre Palestinian women and children in Beirut's Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps.

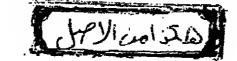
He recalls telling puzzled Israelis who wondered why Israel was losing its special status that the Phalange were the equivalent of Czarist cossacks annihilating a Ukrainian Jewish ghetto.

The erosion has continued as some Israelis proceed to behave at least perceptually like their radical Arab neighbors, as evidenced by the Israeli soldier who sat down in the street and gunned down Arabs. with an American M-16.

An Israeli zealot assassinating prime minister Rabin established an equivalency between Jewish and Islamic fanatics.

Land for peace? That is a risk for Israelis - but less of a risk, I think, than standing pat in a position of overwheiming strength and slowly losing the soul that made them great.

The writer, an author, contributes a regular international. affairs column to US newspapers. (AP)



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The Jerusalem Post Thursday, February 20, 1997

Special status

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He is on the run from Egyptian

authorities who he claims want

him dead, and meanwhile he

waits to see whether the Defense

Ministry is interested in an anti-

It's a hit of a complicated story, and it's no wonder Soliman looks

Soliman says he holds a degree

the system last year, wrote to the

He wants two things, he says:

terrorism device he invented.

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From would-be inventor to wanted man

FEATURES

A Cairo entrepreneur seeking political asylum offers his anti-terrorist device to the Defense Ministry, Sue Fishkoff reports

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interest the government in an anti-terrorist system he has invented. He proposes his sys-1 1 11 24 tem, which involves x-rays and 11=+ immobilizing drugs, to thwart bus bombings and plane hijacks - a in a ting and ings. He received an Israeli patent on e de al Ree

Defense Ministry and Prime 1 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 51 bitter w Minister's Office, and is awaiting their reply. Meanwhile, his visa expired. c th 200 ; -L. 2 five months ago. He lives rent-free in a dilapidated apartment in المائدة أقله 310 E i na si _ central Tel Aviv which he 1. Gene repaired in exchange for living · · · • privileges, and he supports nimself by working as a night guard. and by doing odd renovation. jobs.

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to sell his invention to the Israeli 1.10.28 government in order to foil fur-11112.00 ther terrorist acts, and to obtain political asylum here, or in any other country, so as not to be Israelis facer

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ESHAM Soliman is in passenger, and are able to detect quite a precarious situa-tion. An Egyptian national a person carrying an explosive device. who describes himself as an The driver allows the suspect to engineer and a pilot, Soliman is

sit, and then pushes a button which activates air-conditioning vents above the suspect's seat and on the seat back in front of him.

The vents emit a vapor that immediately immobilizes the suspect, and keeps him immobile for eight hours. Police or security agents can then safely remove

Soliman will not divulge the name of the vapor his system uses, saying only that it is "harmless and ordinary, something peo-ple use daily all over the world."

"Seeing the kids who were killed on the bus No. **18 bombings** broke my heart. So I worked for months to come

up with this

security device."

He claims it will only immobilize the person at which it is aimed, and will not affect other passen-

The same system can be used on planes, with the difference that when the pilot activates the air-conditioning vents, everyone in the passenger cabins will be immobilized for hours. "Hijackers rarely work alone, and you don't know which other passengers might he accomplices," he states.

It can also be used to protect huildings from bostage deported back to Egypt where he : takeovers, he says, and by private persons to protect their cars from

claims, his life is in danger. For persons to prot that reason, he does not want his being stolen. address published. His patent al His patent also covers a safety Holding up a paper diagram of device for airplanes which a hus. Soliman explains how his involves a huge rubber raft-like invention works. X-ray machines object that can be inflated to pro-positioned at the front entrance tect the bottom of the aircraft in tact of the bus survey every entering the event of a forced ground around each person in the car, company. They speak on the to take them.'

landing, or used as a flotation device if a plane must land suddenly on water.

WHAT PROMPTED this invention? The bomhing of Egged hus No. 18 in Jerusalem last year, he says.

"I watched it on TV, saw the little kids who were killed, and it hroke my heart," he says. "So I sat down and worked for months to come up with this security device."

Why didn't he offer it to his own government? "Egypt doesn't have the same problem of suicide bus homhers or plane hijackings," he explains. "In Egypt, [the terrorists] shoot you."

Soliman says he can't return to Egypt. Even before he came to Israel, he was questioned by the Egyptian authorities, he says. After his story was first publi-cized in the Israeli media, Egyptian papers began calling him a spy, which he says means there is a threat against his life. The Egyptian government has

asked for my extradition," he says. "If I am deported, the minute I land at the Cairo airport I will be picked up. If they decide I'm guilty, I could be hanged." A January 31 article in the

Arabic-language Nazareth news-paper Kol el-Arob quotes a spokesman for the Egyptian Embassy saying they had to "check into the story."

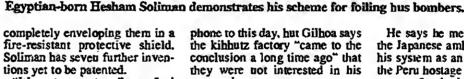
Soliman's attorney, Tel Aviv lawyer Moshe Cohen, says he has put the visa question on hold while he waits for a response from the Defense Ministry regarding Soliman's invention. Cohen says someone from the

ministry called him after receiving. Soliman's query, and asked Cohen to send more information, including the registration number for the patent.

Cohen did so, and has not heard back.

The only written reply Soliman has received so far was a formal letter from the Prime Minister's Office last July, thanking him for his correspondence.

Next week, Soliman says he will seek a patent for a device designed to protect people in a car that catches fire. Upon four, balloons



"It's a strange story," says Igal Gilhoa of Polymer Gvulot. Gilboa says Soliman contacted them two years ago with a proposal to bring their product to

phone to this day, hut Gilhoa says the kihhutz factory "came to the conclusion a long time ago" that they were not interested in his proposal.

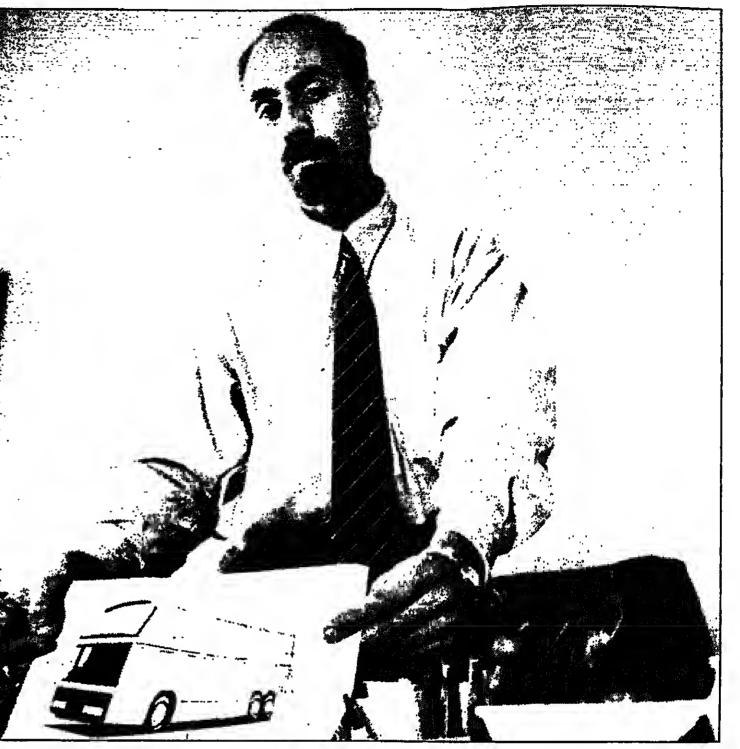
Soliman says people "approach me all the time" to buy his security device hut he's only interested in selling it to a government

He says he met last week with the Japanese amhassador to offer his system as an aid to resolving the Peru hostage crisis. A spokeswoman for the Japanese embassy could not confirm the meeting, and said her emhassy "was not interested in any such device."

It's hard to assess the value of

desperation, and his fear of returning to Egypt, where his mother, brother and other family members live. He contacted the UN to ask for protection as a refugee, and was told he didn't

qualify. "All I'm asking is to he allowed to live," he says, "and



What's not hard to assess is his jects."

DEAR RUTHIE

Coping with premonitions



But, on December 17, 1995. 1

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about o war erupting here within

two years - involving Iran and

Iraq. I olso felt very strongly that

I then had the urge to talk

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about my premonition with oth-

ambivalent, or didn't believe o

I'm not much o believer in the

I can understond them, since

Nevertheless, I considered it

my duty to inform the Prime

Minister's Office about it a few months ogo, as well as The

Jerusalem Post. asking that it be

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Just over o year has passed and

I've started collecting extra food,

just to be on the safe side. I keep

telling myself that I might be

wrong about it, and try to relax.

But, since my premonitions

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Do I have to convince others around me that they should pre-

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But will that be enough? On the

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Dear Forewarning Frustrated, Though ill equipped to determine the validity of your premonition, I can help you to deal with the distress you are suffering as a result of it.

Judging hy the reactions of people with whom you have shared this "information," the likelihood of anyone taking your warnings seriously enough actually to act upon them (by stocking up on food, for example) is minimal.

Furthermore, though intelligence agencies throughout the world have been known, oo occasion, to utilize the telepathic powers of certain well-known psychics (such as Uri Geller), it is doubtful that any official body would conduct a follow-pp investigation relating to premonitions provided hy someone they've never heard of before.

As a result, if there's one thing yon really can relax about, it's the gnilt.

On the other hand, since a large part of your distress is connected to your sense of civic duty, you may as well share your feelings with those people who are willing at least to listen to you without ridicule.

Take comfort in the fact that. even if you are right, there would be little anyone could do to avoid harm without the protection of "worldly" forces.

At this point, it seems as though the best you can do is hope that you are wrong, and protect yourself and your loved ones as you see fit in the meantime, and to the best of your ability in a year from now if your premonition comes true.

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail:

The glass fibers that connect the world Fore than any other technology, fiber shining a laser beam through yet one more ed uses, from zapping tumors and gallstones

optics has brought about the pho-VI nomenal increase in the flow of information around the globe. Gossamer strands of ultra-pure glass deliv-

ering voice, video, and computer data at laserpulse speed have replaced copper as the backbone of America's telephone and cable television networks. They are spurring the rapid growth of the Internet, the rush of facsimiles, and the emergence of teleconferencing and high-definition TV. And within 10 years, this dazzling conduit to communications' most distant frontiers could be booked up to individual homes.

"People are saying, finally, that the change from the Industrial Revolution to the Information Revolution is happening, and fiber optics is driving it," said Govind Agrawal, a professor of optics at the University of Rochester.

Finding a practical way to transmit messages using light instead of electricity - a puzzle that Alexander Graham Bell began unraveling in 1880 - came about in a solitary setting at Corning Glass Works in August 1970

It was late on a Friday, after the laboratory had emptied, and scientist Donald Keck tried

sample of glass drawn into a hair-thin fiber 200 meters long. Bending over a microscope, he slowly began to align the helium neon laser with the fiber's infinitesimal core. All of a sudden, the pinpoint light hit him square in the eye. It had raced all the way along the glass, bounced off the far end and sailed right back_

On every previous attempt stretching back two long years, the signal-carrying light puls-es had quickly dissipated. "In that moment was truly the thrill of discovery," said Keck, still chuckling at the memory.

Optical fiber communications at last seemed within reach. The other key equation, room-temperature laser, was developed just three months later by Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Although it took Coming another 12 stub-born years to land its first big order, fiber optics is now its largest and fastest-growing business.

The Fortune 500 materials company, renamed Coming Inc. in 1989, churas out more than 8 million kilometers of optical fiber each year, capturing by far the biggest chunk of the global market. As with many innovations, fiber optics is finding unintend-

to betraying the intruder vibrating the riny sensor painted to the wall. And leave it to scientists to dream up magical spinoffs - detecting minute defects in bridges, guiding cars along the interstate, performing surgery-byphone to remote regions (with help from robotics, perhaps).

Already, more than 96 million kilometers of fiber have been installed worldwide. That much can handle more information than all the billions of kilometers of copper laid down over the last century.

Where a digital copper cable relays as many as 24 simultaneous telephone conversations, or 64,000 hits of information per second, a single optical fiber of the newest variety can handle at least 200,000 phone conversations or upwards of 10 hillion hits a second.

Next to fiber optics, even microwave-satellite transmission pales hy comparison.

In fact, what was once the Holy Grail - a terabit pulsing a trillion hits per second - was arrived at in the laboratory this year. For a fiber to handle 20 million phone calls all at once, the data is relayed along dozens of wavelengths that don't interfere with each other.

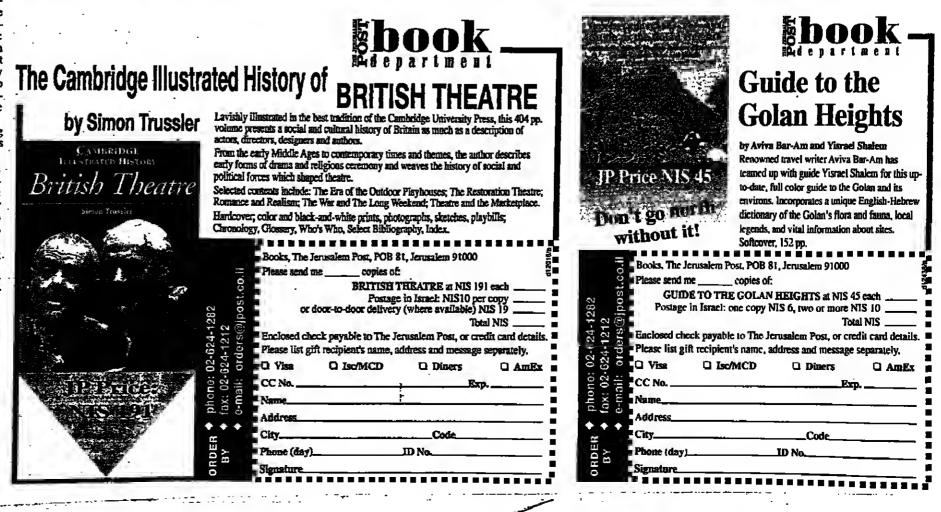
The technology has advanced at hyper-

speci impelled by the deregulation of the US telecommunications industry in 1982. First came the battles between AT&T Corp. and newcomers like MCI and Sprint to lay down national fiber grids. That spawned regional networks. The next step will be bringing fiber all the way into the home.

The cost is still considered too high. One cable TV operator guessed at roughly \$2,000 a customer. But by splitting signals along wavelengths, the price will inevitably be split, too, and some think the fiber-optic home is just five to 10 years away.

What would people do with all that information capacity? For a start, they could begin downloading "lots of images and video on the Internet," a task that requires enormous capacity, said Joe Campbell, a professor of electrical and computer engineering with the University of Texas at Austin.

"If you give people video on demand and they can watch a movie, they're going to want to be able to watch three different movies at the same time. And maybe they would like it in high-definition TV. Then they're going to want home video shopping. The list just goes on and on. "People just always want more features and more functions. (AP)



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in brief

Canadian trade minister to visit next week

Canadian International Trade Minister Arthur Eggleton will lead a delegation of 60 Canadian industrialists on a four-day visit to Israel next week. The delegation's tour will include companies operating in the construction, food, fashion, healthcare, telecom, high-tech, transport and wood products sectors. The purpose of the visit is to encourage increased trade between Canada and Israel, Israel-Canada Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Yehuda Raveh said.

Two-way trade between the countries, which totalled \$330 million last year, is expected to grow due to the receotly signed free-trade agreements between Jerusalem and Ottawa. Jennifer Friedlin

January retail sales up slightly

Sales in retail chains rose by 0.7 percent last month from December, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday. January's growth rate, which is similar to December's, translates into an annual expansion pace of between 8% and 9%. Last year, however, total sales among the large retailers rose 16%. Jerusalem Post Staff

EU vets extend export ban on Dutch pigs

The Netherlands yesterday greeted a European Union decision to extend an export ban on Dutch pigs because of swine fever as "understandable" in view of recent further outhreaks.

EU veterinary experts earlier voted to maintain the ban for a further week after fresh outbreaks of swine fever in the south of the country, believed originally to have been caused by animals imported from Germany. Reuter

COMPANY RESULTS

Elbit Vision net income at \$1.2 million

Elbit Vision Systems Ltd.'s oet income last year totalled \$1.2 million, including a one-time royalty payment of \$823,000, compared to a oet loss of \$25,000 in 1995. Revenues for the year increased 64 percent to \$16.5m, from \$10.1m.

In the fourth quarter, net income jumped 188% to \$1.1m, from \$372,000 for the same period in 1995. Net sales for the quarter increased 66% to \$6.1m. from \$3.7m.

The automatic visioo inspection systems maker said the results reflect the company's success in marketing its systems oversees. The company's systems are designed to increase the accuracy and speed of the identification of defects in the textile-manufacturing process. Elbit Vision Systems is one of the three divisions that Elbit Ltd, recently spun off into a separate, independently-traded entity. Jennifer Friedlin

Teledata Communications recovers from the red

Teledata Communications of Herzliya entered the black last year with net income of \$7m., compared with a net loss of \$1.2m. in 1995. For the year, the company's revenues rose 78% to \$57.1m. from \$32.1m

Teledata, which designs products for telecom networks, reported an increase in fourth quarter net income to \$2.4m. from \$720,000 during the same period last year.

This figure includes a \$400,000 write-off for the company's investment in its newly established subsidiary, G-Connect Ltd. Revenues for the quarter jumped 95% to \$19.6m. from \$10m.

Jennifer Friedlin

New owner may order halt of Shabbat activity at Africa Israel

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By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

Africa Israel's new controlling shareholder, Orthodox diamond merchant Lev Leviev, has told the holding company to explore the extent to which its sprawling real estate, tourism and industrial holdings may be violatiog Shabbat, senior company sources confirmed yesterday. Leviev became Africa Israel's major shareholder last

November, after having bought a 46-percent stake for \$189 mil-

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Dead Sea Works bas received a

\$10-million order for 100,000

tons of potash from Chinese

Chemical concern Sinochem,

Israel Chemicals chairman Sboul

Eisenberg said this week. Eisenberg and China's visitiog

vice premier Li Lanqing

to increased trade relations

Israel Chemicals, the parent

company of Dead Sea Works, is

building a potasb plant with

Chinese partners, according to

Erwin Eisenberg, the CEO of Israel Corp., a bolding company

The deal between Dead Sea

Works and China represents a

renewal in ties betweeo the two

parties. Israel previously supplied

China with the bulk of its potasb

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Chinese began to import the fer-tilizer from Canada. The Chinese

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The aim of Langiog's four-day

visit here is to increase trade

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Embassy said. Two-way trade

Yesterday, Langing attended the opening of ECI Telecom Ltd.'s

Ofakim plant, which will begin manufacturing equipment for the

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Al the time of the purchase, Leviev said he would make no. changes in the company during the first six months.

Recently, Africa Israel appointed Benny Lerrer to verify that the company is not violating Halacha "[Leviev] purchased the com-

pany; he has money and operates

China in \$10m. deal

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tions." accordiog to Avigdor Kaplan, the company's new geoeral manager.

Kaplan said the company is mainly concerned with the operation of its new Ramat Aviv shopping mall on Sbabbat.

The operation of the mall's entertainmeot facilities and restaurants on Shabbat is likely to offend the religious community, he said, adding that "there is a new owner, and for this reason it is necessary to examine the reli-

gious implications." Most of the company's subsidiaries, from hotels (Holiday Inn) to parking lots, do not violate Halacha, he said, adding that Africa Israel does not sell apartments on Shabbat.

Africa Israel is also involved in ownership of shopping malls at Ness Ziona and Yehud and holds 26% of Alon's gas stations.

While the prospective stoppage of operations on Shabbat may reduce Africa Israel's earnings, Kaplan emphasized that the publicly traded company operates

according to business considerations and in the best interest of its

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shareholders. Africa Israel has not yet made

any final decisions on the issue, he said. Since Leviev's purchase of the company, there have been several changes in management doe to the resignation of senior offi-

cials. ... Among others, Shimson Harel, in charge of marketing and one of the more dominant managers io the company, is expected to leave during the next few weeks.

IBM Israel buys 51% of Tadiran Information

October 1995,

By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

1BM Israel vesterday signed an agreement to purchase 51 percent of Tadiran Information Systems in exchange for \$5.5 million. Tadiran informed the Tel Aviv Stock Excbange yesterday.

The deal is part of a merger agreement to combine the two companies' outsourcing activities.

Tadiran Information, which serves as Tadiran's software division, will turn into IBM's outsourcing arm in Israel, as well as part of the company's international service network - IBM **Global Services.**

Tadiran Information Is considered one of the country's largest systems integration and software development firms.

Accordiog to the agreement, IBM will transfer information systems to Tadiran valued at \$3.9m

As a result of the merger, IBM and Tadiran forecast that outsourcing activities will reach \$50m. in 1997, while backlog of orders are expected to total about \$70m.

The transaction is part of Tadiran's policy to establish cooperation agreements with multinational industry leaders, Tadiran general manager Yisrael Zamir said.

The company bopes the trans-actioo will significantly increase the division's computer program-

agreement in principle concernmiog business and encourage iog the sale of its shares to EDS joint projects with IBM in the Israel, a partnership between the programming and compoter fields, he said. American EDS and Karden Investments. The agreement was reached

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The agreement is subject to the approval of the Anti-Trust divisidiary of General Motors. In sion at the Industry and Trade Tadiran announced it had signed an Ministry.

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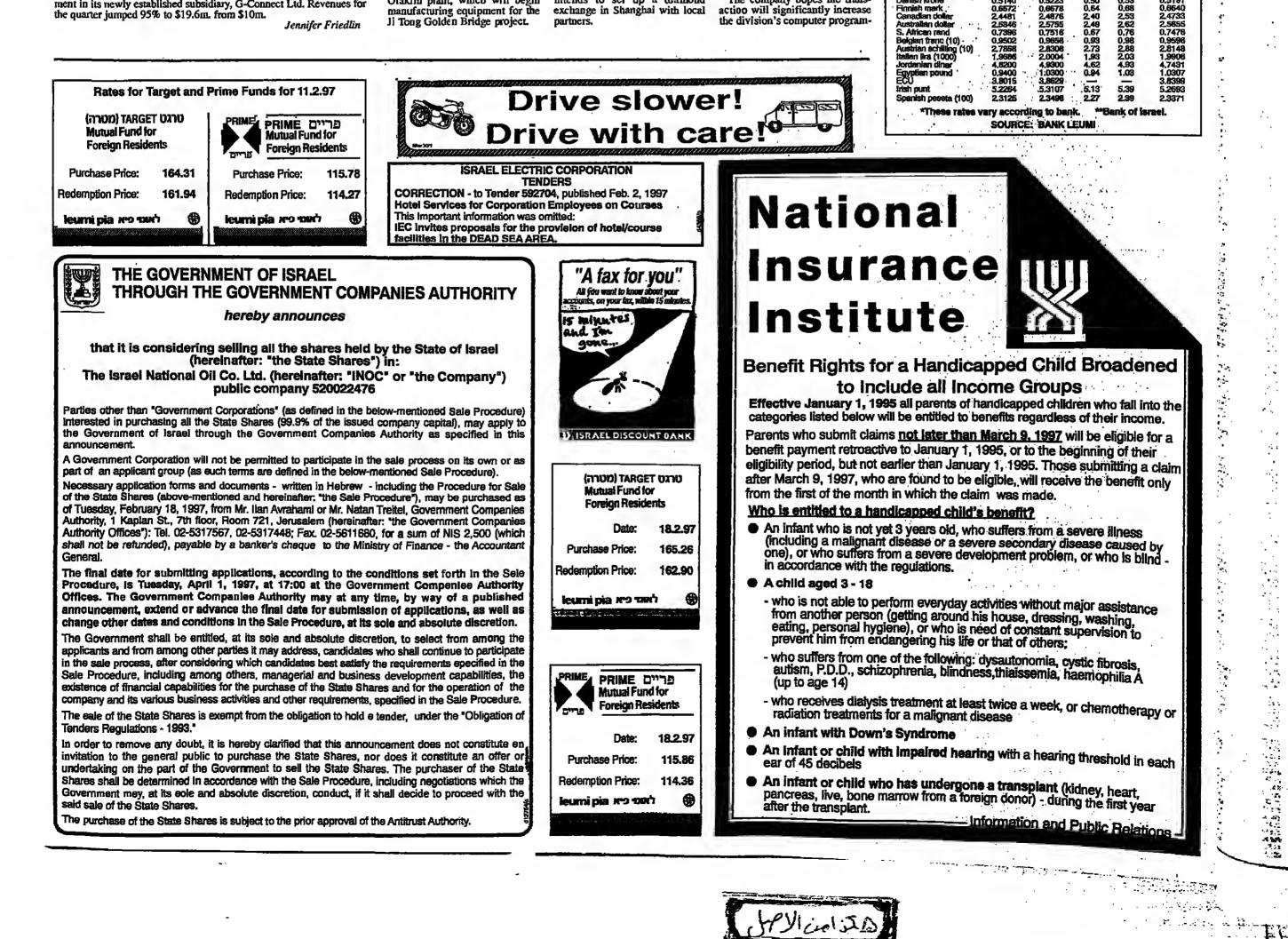
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Tuigamala breaks rugby transfer record

LONDON (Reuter) - Va'aiga Tuigamala became rugby's first million-pound player yesterday when he turned his back on rugby league and Wigan to join Newcastle's all-star rugby union team. The Western Samoan-born Tuigamala's transfer cost his new club £500,000 (\$808,000) but a five-year contract and compensation payments - Newcastle must repay his Super League loyalty bonus - elevates the deal to world record proportions.

Wigan allowed the former All Black winger to play union with Wasps in the current English winter, but bave now sold him to the highest bidder to help ease their reported debts of over £3 million.

Bradman still the favorite with Australians

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Golfers Greg Norman and Karrie Webb, Olympic swimming gold medalist Keiren Perkins and boxer Kostya Tszyu may be international stars, bul a cricketer who basn't played for almost 50 years remains Australia's favorite sporting personality.

Sir Donald Bradman, regarded as the greatest batsman of alltime, was named the nation's most popular sports personality in the 10th Australians and Sport survey, results of which were released yesterday.

Sir Donald, now 78, polled 29 percent of votes in the all-time poll, with two-time British Open champion Norman next on 10 percent. Dual Olympic 1,500 meters freestyle champion Perkins was voted the leading Australian sportsman of 1996.

West Indies want World Cup every two years

ST JOHN'S, Antigua (Reuter) - West Indies want cricket's World Cup to be staged every two years instead of every four years. Caribbean officials are also seeking to host the 2003 edidon of the game's most prestigious limited overs tournament.

The West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) is to meet here on Saturday to finalise plans for its bid, ahead of an International Cricket Council (ICC) meeting in Malaysia next month, said board secretary Andrew Sealy.

England are hosting the next World Cup in 1999 and South Africa have been awarded the 2003 event, although the West Indies are still challenging for it.

Graf gets 'Sports Illustrated' photo bikini spread

NEW YORK (AP) - Steffi Graf has has been the subject of many items in the American magazine Sports Illustrated over ber career, But not like this.

The world's No. 1 ranked woman player posed as part of the weekly's annual winter swimsuit issue, running through the sand and splashing in the surf for the benefit of the camera wearing several different bikinis.

Graf said she was not bothered that people will see so much of her. "I mean, if it were Playboy, that would be another thing," she told the magazine.

The swimsuit issue has been an annual tradition for Sports Illustrated for 33 years, which is both its most widely read issue and its most controversial.

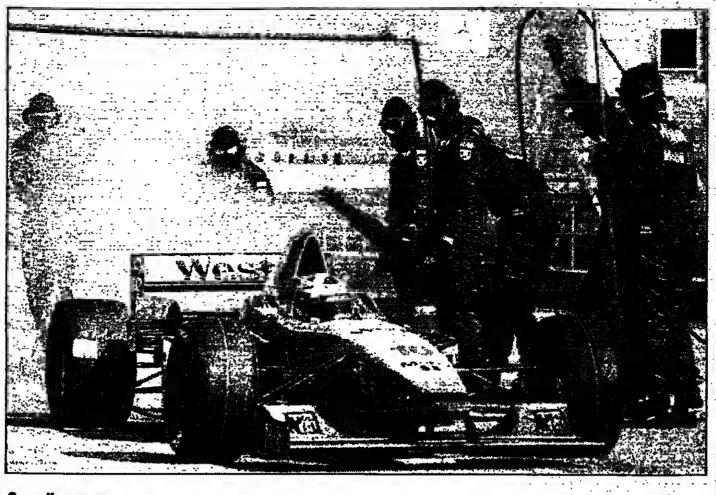
Graf gets ber own eight-photo spread in the magazine, adjoining but separate from the main photo spread – dedicated to the bikini – which features the model Tyra Banks.

Starks gives Knicks victory with long-range buzzer beater

NEW YORK (Reuter) - John Starks drained a three-pointer at the buzzer to cap a frantic finish as the New York Knicks edged the Phoenix Suns a 95-94 on Tuesday. A jumper by Jason Kidd had

Knicks erupted with an 18-2 run. In Chicago, Scottie Pippen pulled a Michael Jordan.

Pippen poured in a career-high 47 points on 19-of-27 shooting as the Bulls won their 17th straight home game, a 134-123 victory over the



Speeding away

British Formula I driver David Coulthard accelerates out of the pit lane in his McLaren Mercedes during practice at the Montmelo circuit near Barcelona yesterday. Most teams have begun preparing their crews and cars in Spain and Portugal ahead of the new F1 season which begins next month.

Maccabi faces survival struggle against Olympiakos

By BRIAN FREEMAN

Just one week ago, optimism was so bigh following Maccabi Tel Aviv's impressive home victory over Alba Berlin that pundits were charting the possibility of finishing second in the Euro League's Group E and diminishing the chances of eoding up out of the top four as a

mere technicality. But tonight, following the embarrassing loss to previously winless Charleroi in Belgium, Maccabi finds itself in a desperate fight for survival. If Maccabi wins, it advances to the Final 16, while if

it loses it needs CSKA Moscow to also lose at home to Charleroi. The answer to which way the blue-and-yellow pendulum will swing tonight rests on which Maccabi will show up against Olympiakos.

Will It be the fine-tuned, teamoriented inspired club that twice defeated Stefanel Milan (which was 11-1 egainst everyone else,

knocked Olympiakos, at 16-4, out of first place. So opset was team management that they reportedly fined everyone on the club a month's salary, an average of about \$40,000.

Unfortunately for Maccabi, the four-time defending Greek champions - who reached the European tide game in both 1994 and 1995 have not run into any such prob-

lems lately in the Euro League. The Greeks have won three straight European contests, including an 87-84 victory over Milan last week.

They also have a clear incentive to win tonight, as they need a victory (and for Alba Berlin to lose) to finish second and play two of the three games in the Final 16 at home, where Olympiakos is 7-1 this season and 36-6 over the past four-plus European campaigns.

In the first game against Maccabi, Olympiakos demonstrated its dominance at home by overcoming a halftime deficit to outlast

ed to see action. Dragan Tarlach, averaging 14.7 points and 7.2 rebounds, and team captain Georgios Sigalas (10.1 average) round out the starting

lineup. Maccabi has injuries of its own, with Randy White's knee giving

him trouble during the week. Even when bealthy, Maccabi's recent history has been one of coming up short in the big games. Ever since Maccabi took a 1-0 series lead to Madrid against Estudiantes in the 1992 quarterfinals and then proceeded to lose two straight, Tel Aviv has failed to perform in the crucial matches. In 1995, the Israelis lost a showdown with CSKA in Moscow in the final pool's penaltimate contest and finished one game off the pace. Last season, Maccabi entered. the second half of the final pool in good shape with a 4-3 mark but then proceeded to lose three consecurive bome games and fall out of contention.

Man. Utd. wins 2-1 at Arsenal

LONDON (Reuter) - Striker Andy Cole reaffirmed his return to form by scoring one goal and creating another as Manchester United beat Arsenal 2-1 at the top of the English premier league last night. Cole, rejected by Arsenal as a youngster after just one appearance, put the champions ahead after 18 minutes in his first full league game of a frustrating season. He set up Norway's Ole Gunnar Sotskjaer for United's second 14 minutes later. Dutch striker Dennis Bergkamp scored for Arsenal after the break but the Londoners failed to find an coualiser.

The victory kept United a point clear of Liverpool, who spoilt lan Rush's return to Anfield by beating Leeds 4-0, and carried them five points clear of third-placed Arsenal. Stan Collymore scored twice in two minutes for Liverpool after Robbie Fowler had given Liverpool a 21st-minute lead.

Jamie Redknapp scored the Merseysiders' fourth three minutes from time.

Trinidadian striker Dwight Yorke struck twice as Aston Villa beat Midlands neighbours Coventry 2-1 while Derby and Sheffield Wednesday shared in a 2-2 draw. Newcastle's clash at West Ham was postponed due to a waterlogge

FA alerts clubs about danger of dazzling lasers

LONDON (AP) - The English Football Association is alerting clubs to the latest danger from fans - tiny laser beams intended to dazzle the players.

Wimbledon's Vinnie Jones repeatedly had a red beam directed at his head while he was taking throw-ins during Tuesday' League Cup semifinal at Leicester which ended goalless.

Aston Villa's Australian goalkeeper, Mark Bosnich, also was a target at a game against Newcastle last month, and Villa bas banned the lasers from its ground.

The FA said yesterday it was up to each individual club to "take action but it called on fans not to use them. The problem is that the lasers, which can be bought for as little as £30, are only about the size of a pen and can easily be smuggled into grounds.

We would appeal to people not to use them and have written to all clubs alerting them that this being a potential hazard," FA =spokesman Steve Double said. ··· · "Our concern is for players' safety and if a player is distracted while making a tackle then it could result in an injury to him or aver the s statisti – korveza



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given Phoenix a 94-92 lead with 28 seconds to go and the Knicks wound down the clock inside 10 seconds.

Allan Houston missed a threepointer, but the long rebound bounced to Starks, who dribbled behind the arc, gave a fake and let the winning shot go just before the buzzer.

Patrick Ewing had 31 points and 13 rebounds for the Knicks, who erased a 16-point third-quarter deficit to win for the 20th time in their last 21 home games.

"Everybody was jumping on (Starks)," Ewing said. "I though we won the champiooship." Wesley Person scored 22 points and Cedric Ceballos added 19 for the Suns, who led 70-54 with 6:30 left in the third quarter before the

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Denver Nuggets. "I never really knew I was near my career high until the fans starting booing Phil (Jackson) for taking me out," said Pippen, who scored 18 points in the third quarter alone. Jordan scored 24 points, Steve Kerr chipped in 18 and Dennis Rodman pulled down 13 rebounds

for the Bulls. Dale Ellis had 27 points and Antonio McDyess edded 25 for Denver, which scored 44 points in Player the 77-point fourth quarter as the teams combined for the highestscoring NBA contest this season. Tuesday's result: New York 95, Phoenix 94; Miani 111, Philadelphia 83; Utah 113, San Antonio 10-, Chicago 134, Denver 123; LA Clippers 87, Dallas 69; Sacramento 95, Minnesota 84.

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before clinching first place) or the listless, disorganized team we saw last week at Charleroi and in two losses to CSKA Moscow (which is by point guard David Rivers, who 5-8 against everyone else). Olympiakos has also suffered a led led all scorers with 20 points humiliating defeat this week, los- and tenaciously penetrated ing in the Greek league to last-Maccabi's defense to open up the place VAV Salonika. The loss floor for his teammates.

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the Israelis, who after a great first half became increasingly careless Maccabi must try to contain the dangerous David Rivers. following the break and lost 69-60. The comeback was spearheaded

Rivers, who is averaging 16.5 points, also poured in 25 points and had no turnovers in the victory over Milan last week.

In the loss to VAV Salonika, Olympiakos played without starters Demetrios Papanikolaou and Pangiotios Fassoulas. Papanikolaou, who scored 10 points in the victory over Maccabi. will not play today.

But Fassoulas, the veteran of many European battles with Maccabi who is everaging 9.0 points and 5.8 rebounds in Europe in 25 minutes a contest, is expect-

Maccabi, which last played Olympiakos at Yad Eliahu in the championships in 1979, has never-lost to the Greek outfit at home. However, to win tonight, the Israelis will have to do more than play well for 20 minutes and then

pull another disappearing act. The game is due to be broadcast live, starting at 20:45 on Channel 1.

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 3. Maccabi loses to Olympiakus, CSKA/heats Charlerok Maccabi and CSKA would both finish with an 8-8 record, but CSKA would be fourth and advance to the Final 16 and Maccabi would entring European season in fifth place because the Russians defeated Maccabi rwise.
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tive committee was due to meet sports minister Steve Tshwete in Cape Town tomorrow, when the scope of the task force investigation would be outlined.

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rocks SA rugby

An official inquiry would deal another body blow to South African rugby, dragged through the mud this week when Springboks coach Andre Markgraaff was forced to resign for referring to black members of the National Sports Council as "f*****g kaffirs."

The report due to be discussed tomorrow refers to a dossier prepared by former Transvaai Rugby Union vice-president Brian van Rooyen which alleges financial irregularities involving sponsor-



National Hockey League's expansion committee has cut from 11 to six the number of cities being considered for admission, including two cities that once had franchises -Minneapolis-St. Paul and Atlanta

The other cities still in contention for what could be four expansion spots in 1998 and 2000 are Columbus, Ohio, Houston; Nashville, Tennessee and Oklahoma City.

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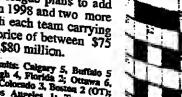
Virginia and Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. The North Carolina group had withdrawn before the expansion committee

in 2000 with each team carrying a purchase price of between \$75 million and \$80 million.

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meetings began on Tuesday. While league commissioner Gary Bettman has made no commitments, the speculation is that the 26-team league plans to add two teams in 1998 and two more

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second, due to a better record (3-1) against those teams, while Maccabi would finish third, and Olympiakos fourth. In this scenario, it would not matter by how many points Maccabi beats Olympiakos. and it does not matter what CSKA does.

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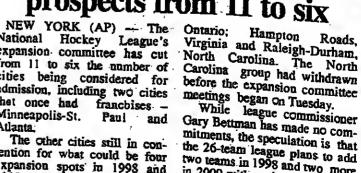
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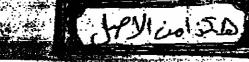
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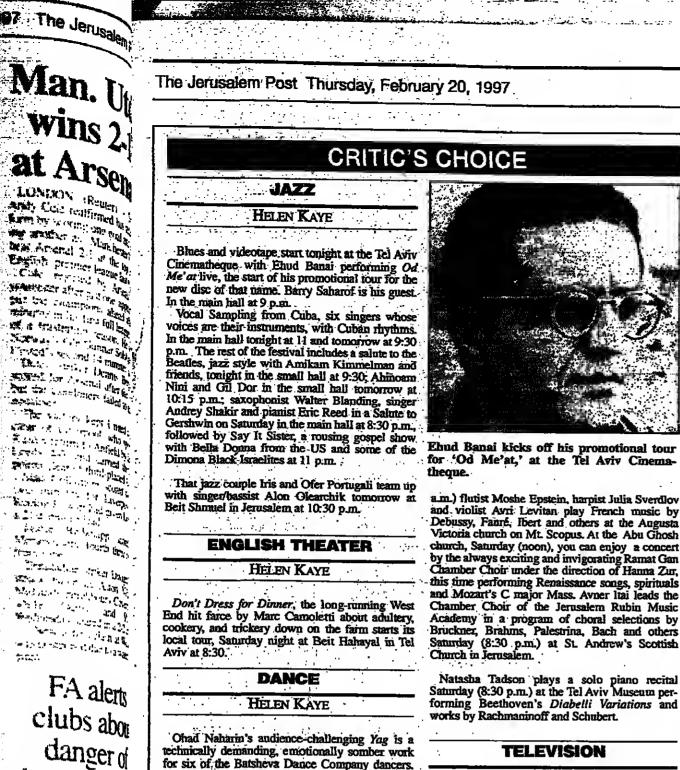


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Championship, Japan 15:30 Snowboard,

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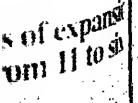
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20 Wanted baronet to enter contract (7) 24 Set of rules broken by

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SOLUTIONS

JERUSALEM CINEMATHEQUE Platoon 5 * Barton Fink 7:15 * City of Hope + Return of the Secausus 7 9:30 * Der Letzte Marm 9:45 G.G. Gil Jerusalem Mall (Malha) * 6788448 Kama Sutra@Gilsmmer Man@DayUght 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 * The Ghost and the Darkness 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 * A Time to Kill 4:30, 7:15, 10 * The First Wives Club 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 * Michael Collins@Sleepers 4:30, 7:15, 10 JERUSALEM THEATER 20 Marcus St. * 5610011 Breaking the Wayes 6, 9, * JERUSALEM THEATER 20 Marcus St. # 5610011 Breaking the Waves 6,9 + Jane Eyre 7, 9:30 RAV CHEN 1-7# 6792799 Credit Card Reservations # 6792799 Credit Card Reservations # 679477 Rav-Mecher Building, 19 Hatoman St, 7abjot One Fine DayoTwo Days In the Valley 5, 7:30, 9:45 * Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 * Extreme Massuras 5, 7:15, 9:45 * The First Wives Club 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 SMADAR Secrets and Lies 4:45, 7:15, 10 * Trainspotting 12:30 a.m. TEL AVIV DIZENGOFF # 5101370 Jane Eyre@Mutholiand Faits 11

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21:15 Party of Five

Children 20:50 Roseanne

SECOND

SHOWING (6)

22:00 Roseland

(1977) - a triptych set in the famous New York dance hall. A

Merchant-Ivory film, with Christopher Walken, and Geraldine Chaplin.

(99 mins.) 23:45 Heavy Petting

(1988) - the dating and sexual rituals of

One Fine Day 4:45, 7, 9:30 ± Evita- 4, 6:45, 9:30 ± Long Kiss Goodnight 4:30, 7, 9:15 AFULA RAV CHEN ± 6424047 Ransom@The Mirror Has Two Faces 7, 9:30 ± sreaking the Waves 6:30, 9:15 ARAD STAR Ransom@Jack 7, 9:30 ± Steepers 7, 9:30 ± The Invisible Kid ARIEL Long Kiss Goodnight 9 ASHDOD G.G. GIL ± 8647202 Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 ± Evita 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 ± One Fine Day@Extrame Measures 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± She's The One@Diabolique 5, 7:30, 9:45 G.G. ORI 1-3 ± 711223 Daylight@fhost and the Darkness 5, 7:30, 10 ± Stealing Beauty 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± Extreme Measures@Long Kiss Goodnight 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 ± Sleepers 4, 7, 9:45 RAV CHEN One Fine Day@Extreme Measures 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 ± Sleepers 4, 7, 9:45 RAV CHEN Long Kiss Goodnight@The Truth About Cats and Dogs@Fatthful @Extreme Measures 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 ± Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 ± Sleepers 4, 7, 9:45 RAV CHEN Long Kiss Goodnight@The Truth About Cats and Dogs@Fatthful @Extreme Measures 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± Ransom 5, 7:15, 9:45 ± RAV CHEN Daylight 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± ERT YAM RAV CHEN Daylight 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± EXtreme Measures@Long Kiss Goodnight 0:The Tuth About Cats and Dogs@Fatthful @Extreme Measures 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± Sleepers 4, 7, 9:45 ± The Truth About Cats and Dogs 5, 7:30, 9:45 ± EERSHEBA G.G. GIL Trainspotting@Long Kies Goodnight 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ± Jane Eyre

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Weinberg testifies for Deri

Shmuel Weinberg, whose father, Arye, and brother, Moshe, are codefendants in the fraud trial of Shas leader Arych Deri, was called to testify for the defense yesterday.

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Deri claims that Shmuel Weinberg was one of the people who transferred money to him from his wife's American benefactors, Esther and Isser Werderber. Shmuel Weinberg resides in the US and came here to testify. He was the main contact person between the Werderbers and the Deris.

His testimony is expected to last at least a week. Yesterday, he spoke of how he mei the Werderbers and Deri.

Deri is charged with bribe-taking, fraud, breach of trust and falsifying corporate documents. According to the indictment, Deri received more than \$150,000 from Yom-Tov Rubin and Moshe and Arye Weinberg between 1985 and 1990, in exchange for using bis influence at the Interior Ministry to help various associations in which the four were involved.

However, Deri claims that his personal wealth came from the Werderbers, who he says transferred him large sums of cash. According to Deri, the money was used to purchase and renovate apartments. Deri claims that since the money was transferred in cash it does not appear in his bank



Shmuel Weinberg (Brian Hendler)

statements

Shmuel Weinberg, who asked the prosecution yesterday not to use his testimony as a basis to indict him, also was allegedly involved in the Nebi Samwil land marketing affair.

Moshe and Arych Weinberg marketed plots for the haredi housing project, via the Moreshat Binyamin association. However, the area was declared a protected site due to its altitude before the land had been registered. According to the indictment, the two feared lawsuits from the purchasers, so they bribed Deri to use his influence at the Interior Ministry, where he was directorgeneral at the time, to get the government to give the group alterna-tive lands for their project. (Itim)

Avi-Yitzhak's letter of resignation

The following is the letter of resignation that Dan Avi-Yitzhak, who had represented Shas MK Arych Deri in his fraud trial in Jerusalem District Court, sent to Deri:

For many months you pursued me, so that I would agree to handle your criminal case. You sent emissaries to influence me after I refused, and you put great pressure on me. Finally, you succeeded in persuading me with certain conditions that you agreed to in writing.

Under these conditions, I would dedicate myself to the handling of your case during my limited free time, to the degree that I had such time. I did as much as possible to assist you in your case, without weariness and without fear, and with endless dedication and loyalty.

Now, as a result of the police investigation into the allegations



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Brazilian peace messages

Pupils from the state-religious school in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City wave peace messages sent by Jewish pupils in Sao Paulo, Brazil before putting them into the Western Wall yesterday. The notes were sent here via the Foreign Ministry."

Winning cards In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the ace of spades, the 10 of hearts, the 10 of diamonds and nine of clubs

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IDF Ombudsman complaints down 10%

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

The IDF Ombudsman announced a 10 percent drop in the number of complaints from soldiers in 1996, but said the army is not doing enough to maintain adequate service conditions, which contributes to an erosion in motivation.

Ombudsman Maj.-Gen. (res.) Aharon Doron said the reduction was mainly in complaints filed by males doing their regular army service, while the number remained about the same among female soldiers and reservists.

"We haven't found the explanation for this drop. It was spread throughout the army. I welcome it even though I can't explain it," Doron said, adding that the number of troops was about equal to the previous year.

According to the 25th annual Ombudsman's report, a total of 7,901 complaints were filed last year, compared with 8,874 in 1995. Some 8,600 complaints were filed in 1994, and 8,938 in 1993.

Speaking at a new conference at the Defense Ministry, Doron said 61 percent of the 1996 complaints were found to be justi-

fied Eighty percent of the complaints revolved around seven issues: commander relations to health problems, medical treatment; reserve duty, commander-soldier relations. unit placement, salaries and service conditions.

Doron said there was a reduction in complaints among recruits dealing with lack of sleep.

An infantry unit complained that they were forced to eat battle rations for two months because the kitchen had been closed down. The complaint, which was filed by one of the soldiers' parents who remained anonymous, was passed on to the training base commander, who told them the IDF bealth services had shut the kitchen down because of unacceptable sanitary conditions.

According to the Ombudsman's report, this reply was unacceptable and top IDF officers were prodded into dealing with the matter. A further inquiry found that soldiers had actually been given only battle rations for three months and the unit doctor said that some soldiers had lost weight for lack.

of proper notrition. Shortly after the complaint was investiand an alternative kitchen installed, the report said, adding the Ombudsman expressed dismay over the incident and the fact that it was only resolved after senior IDF officers were asked to intervene.

Ombudsman statistics show that one out of every five complaints are filed by parents or relatives of soldiers. In my eyes it's too much," Doron told military reporters. With all due respect, it's not the mother's concern whether her son has made sergeant or not."

Still, Doron, a former Golani Brigade commander and OC Manpower, blasted the army for accepting degenerating living con-ditions for regular soldiers and reservists. He particularly noted the deteriorating con-

ditions for reservists at Megiddo Prison. Doron also said that complaints from elite

units were rare. Poor conditions in general are a major cause in the erosion in motivation to serve, he said. "I am not the national barometer for erosion and motivation, but I go to the field gated, proper food was delivered to the unit and meet with soldiers and I see that maintaining basic conditions adds to their motivation," Doron said.

According to the report, complaints from soldiers in the regular army accounted for 47.9% of total complaints down from 49.5% in 1995, and reservists made up 37% compared with 33.9% the previous year. But Doron said the actual number of complaints from reservists dropped from 3,009 to 2,927.

Doron noted that some complaints should have been answered by the IDF before they came to him. He noted the instance of a 2.2meter-tall soldier who was not given a proper-fitting uniform or shoes. "After 50 years the army needs to give an answer to these problems," Doron said.

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By TON CREES

relating to the appointment of attorney [Roni] Bar-On as attorneygeneral, I have been informed that you went behind my back and defamed me and my wife, and spread rumors about us, and all because of my "big sin," that I dared for totally relevant reasons to oppose your plan to appoint Bar-On as attorney-general, and didn't submit to your will.

However, the most serious thing of all is that today, February 18, I was told by police investigators that in order to try to defend yourself from the truth, you chose to attack me with horrible and unbelievable accusations.

This time my big sin was to fulfill my obligations as a citizen and a person to tell the police the truth. I don't understand how you can expect me to continue to represent you in these circumstances, and how you even sent me messengers to try to appease me, as you did last night.

l am hereby notifying you that under these circumstances l can no longer deal with your case or anything relating to it.

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Eitan not guilty of privacy invasion; charges against Segev dropped

Agriculture and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan was acquitted yesterday in Haifa Magistrate's Court of charges be bad invaded privacy and improperly used a database.

Eitan had been charged with violating the Privacy Protection Law by allegedly using confidential IDF information to force an activist to leave the party. Related cbarges against former energy minister Gonen Segev and Tsomet activist Haggai Asbur were dropped.

The court decided, however, to pursue legal action against another Tsomet activist Sami Shenfeld, who is accused of actually procur-

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a director of the movement, with Segev and Ashur trying to prevent the appointment of Asber Cohen. As a result, in October 1992, Sbenfeld allegedly obtained Cohen's computerized IDF file. The prosecotion claims he gave the potentially incriminating file

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to Ashur, who passed it to Segev, who in turn passed it to Eitan, who was accused of confronting Cohen with incriminating information and thus forcing him out of

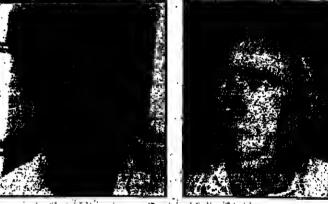
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The judges, in their verdict, said that Eitan, who had gotten the computer file from others, had acted reasonably in trying to determine whether Cohen was fit to be the movement's director, and had called a discreet meeting with Cohen to try to verify the information.

There is no doubt that it was his social obligation as chairman of the movement to do this," the judges wrote.

They added that Segev and Asbur, in passing the information on, had acted "reasonably and in keeping with their obligations."



Former energy minister Gonen Segev (left) and Agriculture and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan. (Photox Isaac Harni and Isaael Sun)

(Itim) **Geula Amir** beok defends son Quick and Easy Costumes By MARILYN HENRY NEW YORK - Geula Amir aggressively defends her son, The End of the Pre-Purim Panic! aggressively defends net son, Yigal, the assassin of prime minis-ter Yitzhak Rabin, in an article appearing in the US this week. Called "A Mother's Defense," The complete guide to costumes for every age and every occasion. For Purim and everyday play. No need to dread preparing Purim costumes or wrestle with elaborate

Amir's essay appears in George, a' magazine of "pop politics" that is edited by John F. Kennedy Jr. whose father was assassinated in November 1963.

The 10,000-plus-word essay lacks any significant reference to the profound impact of Yigal Amir's act on Israeli society or the Jewish people. Instead, Amir reviews her family life, then pro-ceeds to contend that members of the government knew the assas sination might be attempted and that her son was molded by "an alleged agent provocateur and undercover government agent, Avishai Raviv."

"I believe Raviv enjoyed the full backing and protection of the Shin: Bet," wrote Amir, who was expected in the US next week for a lecture tour.

"They're doing everything so that the public will hate him They're trying to break Yigal by breaking us," Amir's mother was quoted as saying in a sidebar story, "But they won't succeed. We wou't break... The day will come when people will come up to me on the street and say, 'You must be proud to be Yigal Amir's moth-

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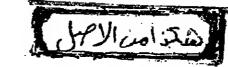








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